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WASHINGTON, Sunday, Feb. 15.

ADVICES FROM PORT ROYAL.

Lieut.-Col. Dean, of Gen. Foster's Staff, arrived here to-day, direct from Port Royal, with dispatches for the Government. He utterly denies the recent sensation reports in regard to a quarrel between Gens. Hunter and Foster. The same denial is made by the President, and no reason exists to believe that anything has occurred likely to impair the efficiency of our army in the Department of the South.

REFUGEES FROM RICHMOND.

Two refugees, who arrived here to-day from Richmond, which place they left on Wednesday last, state that five brigades of troops from the Confederate army at Fredericksburgh passed through Richmond last Sunday, apparently on their way to Charleston. On Thursday, the main body of the rebel army was stretched along the railroad between Saxton's Junction and Fredericksburgh. They estimate these forces at from forty to forty-five thousand men. Great anxiety is felt in Richmond in regard to the anticipated attack by our forces on Charleston. The rebels greatly dread our iron-clads. The rebel army of the Rappahannock are very poorly supplied with clothing, and have not been paid off for some months. A great deal of dissatisfaction exists in consequence. The supply of provisions, however, is ample.

THE FINANCIAL BILLS.

Well-direct operators, as well as some financial writers in the New-York Press, evidently confound the Loan Bill of the House, which passed the Senate on Friday, with the General Free Banking bill. It should be borne in mind that they are two separate and distinct measures. The Bank bill has passed the Senate only, and provides, practically, for the nationalization of the New-York banking system, and extending it over the entire Union, so as to give the country a uniform and *National* currency, in place of the gold and silver which has been driven out of circulation by the war. It is now before the House, where its chances of success, as an Administration measure, must be considered decidedly good.

The Loan bill passed the House first, and was amended by the Senate in various particulars—generally in consonance with the views of Secretary CHASE. The principal amendment was one restricting the new issue of "legal tenders" to $50,000,000, in addition to the $100,000,000 already authorized this Winter by joint resolution. There is little doubt that this and all the other Senate modifications will be concurred in by the lower House. The only one in relation to which there is doubt, is that in regard to the amount of legal tender; but it is hardly to be expected that a greater amount of currency will be forced upon the Secretary than he himself declares to be ample. If the House should refuse to concur in the amendments, the Senate will insist, and a Committee of Conference, appointed by the Speaker and Vice-President, will be likely to carry out the views of the Administration. It will be seen that the passage of the loan bill, with the Senate amendments, will at once add to the force in support of the general banking scheme, and the former will be out of the way before the latter is taken up for consideration.

THE BANK BILL IN THE HOUSE.

A resolution will be introduced into the House early next week, referring the Senate Bank bill to the Judiciary Committee, that they may inquire,

1. How far the Bank bill, just passed the Senate, conflicts with the rights of the States to regulate their own internal financial affairs.

2. How far it conflicts with vested rights under valid and constitutional State laws.

3. Whether or not the time within which the bill is to go into operation ought not to be so extended as to enable the States to accommodate their local institutions to its provisions.

It is supposed that the passage of the bill may thus be prevented by delay, if in no other way.

THE COPPERHEADS IN THE SENATE.

Geo. Lane's rebuke of Mr. BUCHANAN, on Friday, was well timed, and produced a happy effect. It would be well for Republican Senators officer to exhibit a disposition to resist the brutal tactics of the Copperheads, and to defend their friends from the intimidation of political malice.

THE MISSOURI EMANCIPATION BILL.

An attempt is made to defeat Senator HENDERSON's Missouri Emancipation bill by quoting a vagrant dispatch from Jefferson City, alleging slaves to be worth only ten dollars apiece. This dispatch, as we know from its origin, should not have the least effect in influencing the judgment of any candid Congressman.

THE CONSCRIPTION BILL.

The conscription bill is the special order for to-morrow at one o'clock.

INTERNAL REVENUE.

The Ways and Means Committee are still considering modifications of the internal revenue bill, and hope to be able to report on Thursday next. There is no conclusion yet in regard to whisky and tobacco.

REORGANIZING THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The Post-office Committee, at their meeting yesterday, instructed their Chairman to report the bill which has passed the Senate, reorganizing the Post-office Department.

THE PAPER DUTY.

The Ways and Means Committee were said to think, on Saturday, three for, to five against a reduction of or abolition of the paper duty. Since then it is said that Tuck, Stevens and another member of the Committee have indicated a disposition to remove the duty for one year. That would give a majority in favor of that much concession, at least, to the newspapers.

The paper-makers have laid on the desk of every member of Congress printed remonstrances against a reduction of the paper tax. One of them told a publisher, at the Publishers' meeting, that the paper-makers now had the paper-buyers just where they wanted them, and meant to hold them there.

LETTERS-OF-MARQUE.

It is hoped that the bill for granting Letters-of-Marque and reprisal to privateers will come up in the Senate to-morrow. Unless there should be some new development, it will pass whenever a vote can be secured.

ABSENT OFFICERS.

The Board to determine the validity of absence of officers absent from their posts are holding daily sessions, and have disposed of a large number of cases. They have reported a good many for dismissal, their excuses not being regarded as valid.

GEN. SHIELDS ORDERED TO THE PACIFIC.

Gen. SHIELDS has been ordered to the Department of the Pacific.

GEN. CAMERON.

The President has telegraphed to Gen. CAMERON to report at an early day at Washington. It is claimed that he desires the resignation of Gen. CAMERON as Minister to Russia.

RESIGNATION OF GOV. STANLY.

Gov. STANLY, of North Carolina, has resigned his position.

REPRESENTATIVES FROM SECESSIO STATES.

The House on Saturday adopted the Report of the Committee on Elections, declaring Messrs. CRAVEN and WISE, of Virginia, and JOHN B. ROGERS, of Tennessee, not entitled to seats. The adverse report of the Committee in the case of JEREMIAH PRESCOT, claiming to be a representative from North Carolina, has not yet been made, but will share the same fate as the others. Mr. MCKEUTON's case was postponed until Monday. The Committee were discharged from further consideration of the Iowa contested election case, DYSKINSON vs. VANDEVEER. The action of the Committee in these cases will disappoint the hopes of many anxious for Congressional honors who came here with certificates of election from Military Governors in the rebel States.

GEN. HARTSUFF.

Major-Gen. HARTSUFF, who was severely wounded in the hip at Antietam, and has never fully recovered, although for a month or more he has been able to work on the Board for the revision of the Army Regulations, of which he is one of the leading members, was compelled a week or two ago to submit to a third operation to endeavor to remove the ball, which is still lodged somewhere in the bone. The attempt following with another operation will be performed on Monday.

A NAVY-YARD AT ST. LOUIS.

Mr. MONTGOMERY, of Pennsylvania, introduced a bill in the House, on Saturday, to establish a Navy-yard on the western waters. Although not expressed in the bill, St. Louis is the site that will probably be selected if the bill becomes a law.

GEN. FREMONT TO HAVE A COMMAND.

The friends of Major-Gen. FREMONT say that the President has decided to grant his request for active service in the field, and that a command will shortly be assigned him.

NOMINATIONS.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the following nominations:

Gen. JED. W. PHELPS, of Vermont, to be Major-General, to date from Dec. 4, 1862.

D. R. LORRIN, of Connecticut, Paymaster, with the rank of Major.

W. H. FRENCH, of Rhode Island, Commissary of Subsistence, with the rank of Captain.

To be Surgeons—R. M. R. JACKSON and J. B. MERSON, of Pennsylvania, H. N. FRENCH, FRANCIS GURNEY, J. M. LAYDE, of New-York; G. N. GORMAN, Vermont.

To be Assistant Surgeons—HENRY JAMES, Pennsylvania; H. K. MAXSEY, Ohio; W. W. WYNKOOP, Delaware; C. F. HAYNES, Maine; A. C. BEDEKER, Connecticut.

The Senate having returned all the nominations of Major and Brigadier-Generals to the President, for him to select out of the number twenty Major-Generals and fifty Brigadier-Generals, the pressure is very great by the friends of the several officers to secure their particular favorites. This large reduction has caused a considerable fluttering in military circles.

DR. CHEEVER IN THE SENATE CHAMBER.

Rev. Dr. CHEEVER preached sermons this morning and evening to crowded audiences in the Senate chamber.

DEATHS OF SOLDIERS.

Sergt. A. C. Thompson, Co. D, Thirty-third Massachusetts.

Dowlith Hillsough, Co. S, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth New-York.

Nicholas E. Van Horn, Co. I, Twenty-seventh New-York.

David Strodle, Co. G, Eighth Ohio.

Sergt. Hiram Stetler, Co. D, Fifty-third Pennsylvania.

David Fenstermacher, Co. K, Forty-eighth Pennsylvania.

W. Unsopher, Co. F, Eleventh Pennsylvania.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sunday, Feb. 15.

HOW THE FRENCH EMPEROR OBTAINED NEGRO TROOPS IN MEXICO.

United States Consul-General THAYER, at Alexandria, in writing to our Government, says an event of apparent grave importance had just come to light, and produced much excitement in that community. On the morning of the 7th of January, 450 black soldiers from Dahlonk and Nubia, were, by order of the Viceroy of Egypt, taken by railway from the fortifications of the Barrage, about 120 miles south of Alexandria, and at night embarked on board the French transport steamer *La Seine* for a destination generally understood to be Mexico, with the object of aiding the French Emperor in his military operations against that country. These negroes were dressed in Zouave uniforms and fully armed. It is well understood that the French Emperor has been anxious to supply the losses which his Mexican army has suffered from the climate and disease by the employment of blacks, and the Viceroy declared, a month ago, he was about to send 1,000 of his men to some place where their quality might be tested. His Highness, it is known, has always been proud of his army, both black and white, the effectiveness of which, excepting in repulsing the raids of Bedouins, has not been fairly displayed since the war in the Crimea, where his men certainly distinguished themselves as compared with the other Ottoman troops. Our Consul says he was awaiting explanations from the Viceroy. The European Consuls generally have telegraphed to their Governments for instructions.

Minister BARNES also briefly communicates similar information to our Government upon the subject, intimating the rebels from the Mississippi, that the negroes to be furnished by the Viceroy, 1,000 in all, are to purpose Vera Cruz as a matter of humanity to rebels sailors, the black rock not being subject to yellow fever.

SECRETARY CHASE'S FINANCIAL MEASURES.

Much speculation is based on the supposed views of the Secretary of the Treasury, and there are differently represented according to various degrees of information or bias, but the following statement, the result of inquiry, is designed to remove all doubt whatever upon the subject. The Secretary regards the passage of the Uniform Currency and Bank Bill, as absolutely essential to the successful working of the finances. It is not true that he does not expect immediate aid from the Banking bill, though it is true, as stated in his report, that he does not expect immediate and great aid from it. He does, however, expect great and immediate, though indirect aid, from the rise in value of United States Bonds, occasioned by their being made the permanent basis for a National currency, which the will enable him to negotiate bonds without additional inflation of the currency, and that, through them negotiations the funds may be provided for all public demands promptly; while, at the same time, a check will be placed on the difficulties arisen in prices of commodities, and of gold. Therefore, regards the Banking bill as virtually necessary to the support of the Government, and as a consequence, to the most successful prosecution of the war; while he believes that its merits, as a measure for the introduction of a safe, stable currency, uniform in plan and value throughout the country, would require its adoption for the protection of labor, the security of commerce, and the perpetuation of the Union, in the absence of the exigencies created by the war. The Bankrupt bill, which has passed the Senate, and the Loan bill, as amended and passed by that body, do not precisely represent the views of the Secretary; but he has always been ready to yield his judgment to that of the Finance Committee of the two Houses on questions not regarded by him as vital, and, when unable to yield on such points, he submits, if overruled. The two bills, as they have gone to the House, are regarded by him as embodying a solution of finance which can be practically and successfully applied; but each measure is necessary to the other, and both, therefore, are really considered only one. Should the Banking bill fail, he does not think the Loan bill can be worked out to successful results; but that the only practical course will then be to increase, indefinitely, the issue of legal tender notes, or to make loans by receiving the issues of suspended banks. Increased, also, indefinitely. Either of these options, he is of the opinion, will result disastrously to public and private interests.

AFFAIRS ON THE RAPPAHANNOCK.

From information received from the Army of the Potomac, it appears the rebels are throwing up breastworks and side-pits north of Fredericksburgh. It must not be inferred from the absence of interesting news from the Rappahannock, that the army is in a condition of idleness. The abolition of the Grand Divisions has thrown many weighty matters upon the Commanding General and his Staff, and the various departments are assiduously engaged, without regard to hours, in matters pertaining to the discipline and consolidation of the army.

MAINE AND MASSACHUSETTS LANDS.

The report of Senator DOOLITTLE, from the Finance Committee, relative to the pecuniary rights of settlers under the fourth article of the Treaty of Washington shows that Massachusetts and Maine jointly confirmed by a commission 13,823 acres of lands to settlers, 32,360 acres of which were the joint property of the two States, and 1,351 the separate property of Maine. The second commission, after Maine had purchased the rights of Massachusetts, reported for confirmation 63,454 acres more. Maine is now willing to quiet the titles to these lands for adequate compensation by the United States. It is to said that these States have been paid already for these lands. It is shown that Maine lost 5,013 square miles, or 3,207,520 acres of jurisdiction by the treaty, and that the consideration of $300,000 was for such loss of territory north of the river St. John, and not for the price of lands they might lose under the fourth article. The Committee, therefore, report in favor of quieting the titles at the minimum price of $1 25 per acre.

THE WESTERN MAILS.

The Postmaster-General has issued orders to the Postmaster at New-York to send the mails, direct from his office to St. Paul, Minneapolis, and St. Anthony, Minnesota which will save twenty-four hours in transmission.

Another order has been issued to postmasters of the principal Northern cities, directing them to send the mails for the lower counties of Ohio, by way of Parkersburgh, over the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad, which will expedite them some forty-eight hours over the former time.

IMMIGRATION.

The number of arrivals in the United States on shipboard, as given in the official annual statement, is as follows:

Maine, 744; New-Hampshire, 9; Massachusetts, 6,122; Rhode Island, 36; New-York, 69,146; Pennsylvania, 1,880; Maryland, 2,980; Florida, 120; California, 90,878; total, 114,875. The number of females is a tradition less than 40,000.

MOVEMENTS OF THE PIRATES.

The Alabama Spoken Thirty Miles Northeast of St. Johns, N. P.

PHILADELPHIA, Sunday, Feb. 15.

The brig *Tyrolon*, when coming out of St. Johns, N. P., was hailed by the Captain of a Hamburg bark, who reported that he spoke the privateer *Alabama* the same day, 30th ult., thirty miles northeast of St. Johns. The *San Jacinto* was at Ponce, Porto Rico, on the 30th ult.

THE ALABAMA AT JAMAICA.

From the Kingston Journal, Jan. 30.

The famous rover *Alabama* is now at Port Royal, having arrived there on Tuesday night last, bringing as prisoners to be liberated here 116 men, among them 17 officers taken from the United States steamer-of-war which she had destroyed. No little surprise was felt by the good folks of Port Royal on the morning of the 7th of January, she being mistaken for the United States steamer "No. 290." The object of her visit was soon made known. It appears that she was hard pressed by the fleet sent out for her capture, and when off Galveston, Commodore BARNES encountered the idea of making one of the intended desperate dashes. The gunboat *Hatteras* was in full chase, and the *Alabama* had turned round and pretended to be making away, and then defended her partner, but following up the chase. At last she fairly turned round and prepared for battle, another like the *Hatteras* a broadside which must have to the admiral the task of the officers and crew, and came into Port Royal for the purpose of landing them. They were landed over to the American Consul, and Sunday then proceeded to Spanish Town to obtain the Lieut.-Governor's permission to refit his ship before leaving. Another statement is, that she carried French colors, and only made known who she was when she came up with the *Hatteras*, and was prepared to give her a broadside. The *Alabama* has certainly been severely riddled. Forty-three of the crew of the *Hatteras* were drowned. The *Alabama* is a rakish looking vessel. The steamer *Shannon* was built to navigate the shoal waters between New-Orleans and Galveston as a passenger packet in Morgan's line. The sides above the water were about three-eighths of an inch thick, or a trifle thinner than the smokestack of the *Alabama*. She was purchased by the United States Government for a transport and armed with four 32-pounders of 27 cwt. Afterward, on account of her light draft and speed, she received additional armament or two 30-pounder, rifled, and a 20-pounder, and with this armament she met the *Alabama*. Her boilers, machinery, and magazine were all above the water-line, protected only by the thin sides of the vessel, leaving them thus vulnerable, she was built with the old style of walking-beam, which rose about 20 feet above the decks. On account of the exception predicted by Capt. BARNES in representing his opinion to be one of Her Majesty's class of war, the U. S. ship *Hatteras* received a call broadside from the *Alabama* while she was lowering a boat to board the *Alabama*.

THE DEFENDERS.

From the Journal of the 30th.

The Confederate States steamer *Alabama* left Port Royal harbor Sunday night, on a cruise. We doubt, we shall soon hear of more exploits of this vessel and her gallant commander and crew, at least, we hope so.

CAPT. SEMMES IN KINGSTON.

From the Kingston *Weekly News*, 30th.

On Saturday last, between 12 and 1 o'clock, the Commercial part of Kingston was vitrioled by the presence of the absent-hated Capt. SEMMES, the Confederate Captain *Alabama*, who had the audacity to invade the Commercial of this city, or rather, heart of the Commercial Exchange, as he intended to speechify on that occasion which led to the discomfiture of the Northern and Southern traitors. This form of Slavery stood on a table, surrounded by a bevy of so-called merchants, who, in other days, would be repulsed as little Pedlingtons, all with eager ears to hear, if they could understand, the frightful narrative of the pirate and commerciter. In the course of his speech this man said, that before the war broke out in America, the slaves were a contented people throughout the Union; they were well cared for, clothed, and in every respect happy; yet he (the speaker) and his class had to take up arms against the cause which had led to the prosperity of the Union, and that they, the Southerners, were fighting for the rights of property, and to invite every nation of the earth to participate in the rich fields which will be opened for the benefit of the world by the Southern Confederacy for the kindness they had shown him since he landed on a portion of Britain's soil.

During the delivery of this slave-hunter's speech, he was continually cheered by that Spanish Town baboon, A. G. SPEARS, and the Kingston Tony Lumpkin, H. F. COLTMAN, both of whose ancestors were liberated from Slavery by the British Government in 1836.

Escape of a Schooner from the Rebel Cruisers.

The schooner *E. A. De Hart*, of Georgetown, Maine, COLTMAN, from Jacmel, Jan. 20, reports as follows:—Jan. 30, off Cape Tiburon, was chased by the rebel privateer schooner *Retribution*, which fired several shot and shell at us during the chase, but fortunately doing us no damage. The weather at the time was calm, but a breeze coming up we soon ran away from her, but had it continued calm, she would no doubt have taken us with her boat; on the same day saw her board another small schooner of about eighty or one hundred tons burthen, was an Eastern built vessel, top painted black and green bottom. On the morning of the same day, previous to seeing the privateer, saw a large steamer which we took to be a Federal cruiser, come from almost the same direction, in which we made the privateer out.

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF.

The Movements in the North Against the War—Necessity of More Earnestness on the Part of the Government—The Progress Made—The Return of the Expelled Clergymen—The New Mayor—The Loitering Men and Gen. Banks—Opening the Mississippi, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sunday, Jan. 4, 1863.

At this distance it is difficult to learn the exact amount of treason now prevailing in high places in the North, but from the messages of some Governors, and the speeches of certain officials, I should judge there was enough to shake the hope forever of half the patriots in the country. From my stand-point I cannot find apology or excuse for any one's being indifferent to the success of the war for the Union. Any hesitation, any compromise, any anything, but a thorough, vigorous prosecution of the war until the rebellion is put down, will be at the sacrifice of every interest of humanity, and in defiance of the mercy of God. Very little indeed occurs in the movement of the war, to console the spirit of the patriot, or relieve his impatient longings for a vigorous crushing out of the rebellion. Our brave soldiers in the field with half a chance win victories; they neither death and defeat without murmuring, and only complain, that they are not promptly, nearly and intelligently led against the foe. Our navy, Heaven help its officers, if they are not the most wretched creatures in the world or the unchecked harm of the Gem and *Alabama*, may wake up one of these days and achieve something worthy of another Paul, but let us be thankful that our vessels of war do something, and that they are not all captured. In their negligences they do less a damage to our cause than if they were in the enemies hands and armed against us. Let us pray that the authorities at Washington will some time or another be aware, a quality in the National Capital even less common than honesty—but do what we may, let the man who talks of compromise be declared and treated as a traitor; let not the people, the great, noble, intelligent people of the North and West, as a body, ever contemplate submission to the leaders of this rebellion; let the people feel assured that they are hold on to what they have a little longer to accomplish all they desire—for, with all the miserable manner with which this war has been conducted, we have made progress. In the aggregate we are far advanced to what we were a year ago, and if we will patiently wait, and do nothing but open the Mississippi and seal up the Southern ports, a few months at farthest would filch out this insolent Confederacy, and bring its leaders on their knees, suing for reprieve from a merciful halter. Urge the necessity of taking Charleston, Savannah and Mobile; seal up these pestilential places, and, then at blow, and the power of the enemy to send to Europe for supplies. Once isolated, the monster rebellion, without another Union gun being fired, would be in the terrible position of the scorpion surrounded by fire—it would, for a while, writhe in impotent agony, and then sting itself to death.

A Major-General has been fairly tried by his peers, and dismissed from the service. Much to my astonishment, many of the papers which have heretofore supported the war are howling over the verdict, and not some where were without taking the oath of allegiance, and when they arrive here they continuously defy the Government, throw the women of the city into a state of hysterics because they are imprisoned for defying the laws. Since they left this place, a very considerable amount of Christian spirit has disappeared itself; peace and good-will were mortaging up, and there was a fair chance, if these demagogues had been kept away, that we should have settled down into a very quiet state of mind. Now all is changed, and these wretched notority seekers, these miserable secession-makers, have set the social pot boiling and bubbling, and everything is crackling like burning thorns under a pot. Mr. Lawton is a British subject, born in the West India Islands; Mr. FOSTER came here an avowed Abolitionist from Ohio, and Mr. GOODMAN is a "Connecticut Yankee." Neither one of these men, pursuing their profession in accordance with the spirit of their professions, would ever be heard of outside of limited congregations of fervent ladies and exceptional gentlemen, but as makers of mischief, under the assumed garb of clergymen, they can do immense injury. If either were Southern born men, if either ever had any other education in their life than to condemn Slavery, if either could find any legitimate excuse for their conduct, I would try to be sympathetic and charitable, but their acts spring in the South—their Pro-Slavery sentiments are the results of selfishness, a want of moral principle, a pandering to base influences for popularity; in fact, what they do is done in defiance of the education they received on their mother's knee, and in contempt of the teachings of our Saviour, whom they profess to serve. I am happy to say, that Brig.-Gen. BOWEN, our new Provost-Marshal-General, declares his intention of holding these gentlemen in prison until they comply with the law.

Our new Mayor, Capt. J. F. MILLS, Assistant Adjutant-General, acting Mayor of the City of New-Orleans, has assumed the responsibilities of his office, and is administering them with impartial justice, and true magisterial discrimination. As Adjutant-General and Secretary of State, under our popular Military Governor, Gen. SHEPLEY, he has had a most excellent opportunity to prepare himself for his duties, as he seems so much at home as if one acting from a lifelong experience. He has some responsibilities from which his predecessors, Gen. WEITZEL and Col. DENIS were relieved. I allude to providing for the wants of the poor. Under the two previous administrations the public works engaged a large number of persons for the time being out of employment. Yesterday the laboring men circulated a great number of *printed petitions, headed as follows:*

NEW-ORLEANS, Feb. 2, 1863.

To Capt. Jas. F. Mills, Assistant Adjutant-General, Acting Mayor of New-Orleans:

RESPECTED SIR: We, the undersigned, laboring men of New-Orleans, good and loyal citizens, desire your assistance in our behalf. We are victims of a rebellion, brought upon our country without our connivance, and we and our children are in a state of suffering condition. To your predecessor, Gen. G. F. SHEPLEY, when Acting Mayor of the city, and now Governor of the State, we are indebted for active official interference in our behalf, and we trust that you will, in your wisdom, follow his example. We ask not for charity, but for work; let us be employed, until commerce again blesses industry, in cleaning the streets of the city, in completing the opening of Washington-street, in finishing the works on the drainage canals, in repairing the levees and wharves, and such other work as will redound to your honor as Chief Magistrate of the city, and relieve our pressing wants.

Some two thousand names were soon appended. In the meantime a delegation waited upon Maj.-Gen. BANKS, who received them with kindness, and promised to use his influence in their behalf. I indulge the idea that employment will be provided, and that ere another week passes away the pressure now becoming so irrepressible will be relieved. I will say, by the working men of New-Orleans, as things considered, are easily governed and with a fair chance will even become peaceable, and I believe loyal. Many of them remember with bitterness the prosperity before the rebellion broke out. Many remember how many of their number have been seized as conscripts for the Southern army, and all remember that laws were passed here by the City Council, at the time in the possession of the Confederates, making it a criminal offence to employ white men on the levee or steamboats, thus at one blow cutting off their chief resources of income and compelling them to starve, or enlist in the Confederate service.

The news from up the river comes to justify a belief that the present stage of high water has made "Bunum's Cut," the cut-off across the point below Vicksburgh, available for navigation, and that a large vessel at the time of writing has already passed through and is now below Vicksburgh. If this is the case, that stronghold needs only to be invested, and then left to starve into submission. This is the season of high water, which lasts from this time until May, and the "fruit" seems to promise to be liberal, so that there cannot be longer any necessity of delay of our boats moving in the Mississippi. Open the river and all dissatisfaction about the management of the war will soon be forgotten in the comparative energies of disenthralled trade; then we shall feel the blessed influence of the "recognition of trade" upon the suffering thousands in rebellious living on the banks of the river. The Mississippi opened, and Richmond ceases to be an object of interest. The Mississippi opened and that headquarters of traitors might as well be a prison for them as any other place farther South; let them, if you please, remain there to hate each other and starve together.

The appointment of CORNELIUS BOWMAN, Esq., of New-Orleans, Collector, is hailed here with general satisfaction. It is appreciated as a compliment to the Union sentiment of the city, for Mr. BOWMAN had the last Union flag under secession rule flying on his residence, and so great was public respect for Mr. BOWMAN, that in spite of the threats of the secessionists remained flying through the day. Subsequently, however, Mr. BOWMAN was obliged to flee from the city. He now returns honored by his Government, and will be greeted by his fellow-citizens.

FROM THE PACIFIC SIDE.

Commercial Affairs—News from Colorado and British Columbia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, Feb. 13.

Arrived, bark Monkseam, from Philadelphia.

A speculative demand exists for domestic liquors; sales 250 barrels whisky at 28c.; 100 barrels alcohol, 50c.; 300 barrels pure spirits, 42½c.; 5,000 hogsheads, 16½c.; gunny bags, 16c.

Goods valued at about $200,000, belonging to several importers, were seized by the custom officers to-day, for violation of the revenue laws. It is believed the system of under-valuation, which has been discovered, has extended over several years, by which the Government loses nearly half the legitimate revenue on many important articles.

A telegram from Los Angeles says the news from Colorado is highly encouraging. Creditable letters, to the 25th of February, say that new lands are daily discovered, and the development of those now worked is unsurpassed for richness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Saturday, Jan. 14.

Sailed, ship Archer, for Batchelors, Japan, and Wilay, ——. It is raining to-day, and there is no bustness. The Winter has been extremely favorable to farmers. Much larger crops were planted this year than last.

Advices from British Columbia state that $9,000 has been raised in Victoria and sent to England, for the relief of the Lancashire operatives.

It is believed that the roads to the Cariboo Mines will become passable earlier this year than last.

Victoria papers estimate the gain in property values in the North Colonies at $3,000,000 during the last year. The total incoming population is less than fifteen thousand. The balance of trade for the year is $2,000,000 against the colonies.

A WEEK LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.

Our Paris and London Correspondence.

Promulgation of Napoleon's New Mediation Scheme.

Its Rejection by the North Considered Probable.

Great Emancipation Meeting at Exeter Hall, London.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS.

The Royal Mail Steamer *Asia* from Liverpool at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 31st ultimo, and from Queenstown on the evening of the 1st instant, arrived here yesterday.

The City of Washington reached Liverpool at 8:30 on the evening of the 29th ultimo.

The New-York arrived at Southampton also, on the evening of the 29th.

The Nova Scotian arrived off Londonderry on the forenoon of the 30th ult.

FRANCE AND AMERICA.

The Emperor's Address to the French Exhibitors at the London Exhibition—The Commissioner Scheme — Effect of American News on the Money Market—Probable Future Action of the Emperor—The Peace Democrats, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PARIS, Friday, Jan. 30, 1863.

The Emperor's very admirable discourse, delivered on Sunday last at the ceremony of conferring honors on the most notable of the French exhibitors at the London Exhibition, is proclaimed by the "independent and devoted" Press as the great future political programme of the present dynasty. It foreshadows, they say, the long-looked for crowning of the edifice, the finishing stroke to the grand mission of the Bonapartes in France. Unfortunately, there is a reverse to the medal, for experience rises up to tell us that the Emperor is the only man in France who dares thus to talk of liberty, and he seems to use the strange monopoly as a sort of bait with which to tantalize his subjects, and to see how long they will jump after it without murmuring at the length of the string. But the enlightened Liberals are not deceived at this new demonstration of imperial purposes; it precedes too closely the much-dreaded legislative elections, not to suggest the object of it, and the public have been too long habituated to seeing the political edifice go bareheaded to believe now in its speedy covering.

The official paper publishes the "Commissioner scheme," to which I referred a fortnight ago, and this hasty publication of it is accepted by all as an evidence that the measure is meant to satisfy the suffering workmen in France; that the Government is doing all in its power to bring the war to an end. The Ministerial Press naturally applaud the measure, and declare it to be impossible that the Government of the United States should reject so friendly, so humane and so practicable a proposition; while the more savage of those papers go further, and declare that if the proposition is rejected, the Confederacy must be recognized at once. And such is the preposterousness of ideas over the defense of the Union, that the public mind is thoroughly prepared for, and anticipates a recognition.

Read the following paragraph from the Paris money article of the *Independance Belge*, and you will see to what point of opposition to the Union the public sentiment has arrived, through the misrepresentations of the Ministerial Press:

"Yesterday the Bourse was more and heavier. All the stocks had suffered a considerable fall, when the telegraph brought the news of the success of the Confederates at Galveston. Gradually the aspects of the market were better, and at the close a sensible and natural improvement had taken place, on every species of funds. In the future, moreover, we must expect to see the Exchange receive with joy every success gained by the Confederates. In the heat of its zeal for the rebellion, speculation exaggerates the importance of the success of the rebels, for the same dispatch which announced the Federal defeat in Texas announced a decisive victory for the slaveocratic party. But the friends of the South, as we learned at Paris, were only able to see the bright part of the picture. For them, the victories of the North counter nothing."

Whatever answer Mr. SEWARD may make to the Commissioner's proposition of M. DRUYN DE LHUYS, it is almost certain that the efforts, or more properly speaking, the intermeddling of the French Government will not stop here. They will not go to the extremity of an armed intervention, *unless forced to it by the attitude of the Democratic party in the North*; but they may be led to a recognition of the South, if, by that recognition, there is any hope of discouraging the North to the extent of giving up the contest. The position of the French Government may be summed up thus: They desire peace, and are, as most as may be, indifferent as to whether there is a reunion or a final separation between the two nations. To obtain this peace there is no need of addressing themselves to the South, for, since the Emancipation Proclamation of President LINCOLN, the South is obliged to make either to success or its exhaustion. Neither is it worth while to look to Mr. LINCOLN for concessions, for he, too, is bound to persevere in the putting down of the rebellion. It is, therefore, to the factious and dissatisfied people in the North that the French Government looks for cooperation in this work, and it is for this reason that whenever Mr. SLIDELL or Mr. YALLANDIGHAM *rises up* or *sits down* in Congress, the European telegraph has a

tremor of joy, and all the suffering nations are made to hear the joyous fact in the least possible space of time. It is for this that every movement of the Democratic party is watched with the same interest as a mariner watches the needles of a barometer, and that for the French the important part of each dispatch from America is that which relates to what we have thought to call treason in the North.

The debates in the French Senate on the Address to the throne, commenced yesterday, and only extended to the Italian question; that of the United States and Mexico will be discussed to-day or to-morrow.

You will see that on the question of Rome the Emperor declared, through his Minister, M. BILLAULT, that both Rome and Turin now refused the terms offered by the French Government; that, notwithstanding this fact, his Majesty still believed there was a way of reconciling the two parties so as to secure the independence of the Pope and the independence of Italy, and that he was willing to wait and work still longer for this desirable object. And this is the whole of the Imperial policy on this important question.

MALAKOFF.

FROM LONDON.

The French Mediation Idea—Great Emancipation Meeting at Exeter Hall—Sympathy with President Lincoln—The French in Mexico—How to Restore the Union—Gen. Butler's Project—Impending Dangers—English Opinions.

LONDON, Saturday, Jan. 31, 1863.

The news which reaches you herewith must be considered of the most important character. The Emperor of the French, if he can get no European Government to join him, is still determined to offer his advice, his mediation, or whatever may be necessary to hasten peace in America. You will have received the text of the dispatch to M. MERCIER. It is not wanting in friendly professions. It even hints at reconciliation and the restoration of the Union. I need not tell you that no one here believes that the Emperor has any expectation that his kind advice will be taken. He does not believe that any negotiations will be set on foot, or that if they were, they would have any result. He is too well informed and astute a statesman not to be assured that compromise and conciliation are now impossible.

Suppose, just to oblige the Emperor, that commissioners were appointed to meet on neutral ground, which, according to the Kentucky Governor's message, ought to be that State. What would be the first words or the last? The Northern Commissioners would say "Union!" The Southern, "Independence!" There it would begin, and there it would end. The only commissioners who can decide these questions are Gens. LEE and JOHNSTON, Gens. BURNSIDE and ROSECRANS.

The great meeting in favor of Negro Emancipation was held at Exeter Hall on Thursday evening. The Hall was more than full. An extra meeting was organized in the small hall below, and another in the street. There was a noisy time, and a spice of opposition. There were, as nearly as I could judge, two or three hundred Southern sympathizers. One of them pushed his way to the front of the platform, proposed an amendment to one of the resolutions, and tried to make a speech. There was half an hour of such noise and confusion as five or six thousand people can make, when all roaring at the tops of their voices. The officers of the meeting tried to keep order. They might as well have talked to a hurricane. The gentleman spoke, gesticulated, and did his best to get a hearing. The President tried to help him, and while he was imploring silence with expressive pantomime, the would-be opposition orator sank into the President's chair. The coolest proceeding I ever witnessed. But the amendment was proposed, and then came another row when a gentleman in the gallery seconded it.

But who was the man bold enough to brave Exeter Hall? His name is printed in the *Times* of Friday as MATTHEW FIELD. That may be his name; but his form, his face, his broad white vest, his voice and gesticulation were those of the Confederate Commissioner, Mr. MASON, of Virginia!

The spirit of the meeting was Emancipationist. It supports Mr. LINCOLN and the North on that ground, and that only. It denounced the South as attempting to found an empire on Slavery. It was made up of working men and dissenters. Hon. and Rev. BAPTIST NOEL was the only man present allied to the aristocracy, and there is not even a Baronet on the list of the Society.

Still, in spite of this, and of the tone of all the great organs of public opinion, the *Times*, *Post*, *Saturday Review* and *Punch*, it is certain that the Emancipation Proclamation has aroused the sympathies of great masses of the common people of England. Dissenters, Chartists, and masses of working men now declare for the North. SPURGEON prays for President LINCOLN, and his immense congregation responds Amen. It remains to be seen whether this new phase of popular opinion will have any effect upon the action of the Government. If any, it will confirm it in the only policy it has pursued—that of a careful neutrality, with Southern sympathies.

But I am very strongly impressed with the belief that, whatever may be the action of Parliament, the Emperor means to act. As in Mexico, when deserted by England and Spain, he will still go forward. He is a man of perseverance, whatever may be said of his courage, which has just been called gravely in question by the author of *Eothen*. He is feeling his way to recognition, and recognition may necessitate intervention. It is said that a portion of the French army is now in occupation of Matamoras. That is not far from Texas. He has long since declared his intentions respecting Mexico, and those intentions, when the Monroe doctrine was in vogue, would *have been met by a declaration of war from the United States*. The Emperor has taken advantage of the rebellion to plant the standard of his gigantic power on the American continent, and the French nation lover glory too much to abandon any enterprise which it has commenced.

Now, then. Had the Union existed intact, France would never have seized upon Mexico. If the Union were restored, the Emperor's plans would still be foiled. Is it likely that he desires the restoration of the Union? Is it likely that he will do anything which can promote that object? It is my belief that LOUIS NAPOLEON has a perfect understanding with DAVIS and SLIDELL, and that the conversations reported in some of the American papers were sent only to deceive. It is the opinion in well-informed Parisian circles that the next step, after the late proposal has been heard from, will be recognition.

The *Times* has published the entire speech of Mr. GAULDSBURY on American finances. His conclusion appears the only one possible. Military success alone can save the Republic. The Free-trade British at the best, is an experiment. It may fail to be remedy. Defeat the three armies of the South—in Virginia, Tennessee, and at Vicksburgh. Do this and you may laugh at recognition. Fail to do this, and it will come sooner or later, it matters not when. If the element of time were favorable to the North and against the South, you might indulge in the virtue of patience. But it is not so. Time consolidates, encourages and strengthens the South at home and abroad. Time divides, discourages and weakens the North.

To conquer the South and restore the Union there is required:

1. A united and earnest North.
2. An able Executive and Cabinet.
3. Generals equal, at least, to those they are expected to conquer.

Superiority in numbers and resources you have—a great superiority; but this is partly balanced by distance and the position of the contending armies. The invaded can choose their positions and act upon the defensive, as at Fredericksburgh and Vicksburgh.

By unity, by wisdom, and by all conquering force alone can you be sure of the restoration of the Union. Concession, conventions, are all too late. The die is cast. The North must conquer or it must resign its pretensions, give up the Union so dear to millions—give up the glories of the great Republic of the West, and make peace on the best terms, and with the best boundary it is able to secure. I do not look for any such resignation; but there must either be this, or a more energetic prosecution of the war, on what seems to me most of all to be dreaded, a long, wretched, miserable conflict, leading to no result, but only exhausting and demoralizing.

Europe waits to see if the North will arouse itself—if the Government will manifest the ability necessary for the work it has undertaken; but Europe will not wait long. One year of Lancashire pauperism has been a heavy load for England. France has its own burden. The golden opportunity is passing away.

Suppose the war smouldered on, and became, with varying results, a struggle of years' duration. I say nothing of disordered finances and a growing debt, but where would be American commerce? If one *Alabama* does so much mischief, how would it be with scores of them? Most your whole commerce be transferred to foreign flags? Are you to be isolated from the world by premiums on gold and foreign exchange?

It is time for the Government, Congress and the people to come to some conclusion. The restoration of the Union is a "big job." One would like to see the man or the men who could do it. And "it were well it were done quickly." Gen. BUTLER's pleasant theory of raising cotton by free labor, and making England and France pay the cost of the war by a ten-cent export tax can be applied when he or some other brave General has defeated the Southern arms.

If one item of news brought by the last steamer from New-York is true, there may be a different solution of the difficulty from any I have mentioned. The statement is that at an "immense" meeting of the Democracy of New-York, "tremendous" cheers were given at every mention of the name of JEFFERSON DAVIS! It is very boldly averred here that he is more popular in New-York to-day than ABRAHAM LINCOLN, and that whole States would prefer him for President. These are the statements of New-York correspondents of English papers, and of Southern and Pro-Slavery sympathizers here.

English opinion to-day, with the exception of those who believe in the Proclamation, is that the power of the North to conquer is growing less, that a financial crisis will overwhelm the Government and disband the army, that few more troops can be raised, that the South can never be conquered, and that no conciliation is possible. These are the views that will be expressed at the meeting of Parliament, and on which it is possible that the Government may act. The only answer you can give is a series of decisive victories.

MONADNOCK.

THE AMERICAN QUESTION.

The Emperor Napoleon's Peace Conference Proposition.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* says:

"I am not sure that the Emperor himself looks forward with great confidence to the acceptance by the North of his proposals for a conference, and here it is considered that they are meant as merely preliminary to a more important step. For my part, I should not be surprised to learn that, in case of their formal rejection, *the Emperor would then consider whether the moment has not at last arrived for the recognition of the Confederacy, and this whether England joins him or not.*"

The London *Globe* suggests the probability that the pacific proposals of the Emperor may be designed as laying ground for ulterior action in case of refusal by the Federal Government, *the alternative being the recognition of the Southern Confederacy by France.* The *Globe* does not believe that the time has yet arrived for the Federal Government to enter upon pacific negotiation.

The *London Express*, in an article on the Emperor's proposition, points out that no nation which has not had the means of communicating with any other nation has obtained or even claimed recognition.

The London correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian* learns that the Emperor's proposal for a Conference was sent out to Washington *without previous communication of it to Mr. Slidell, and that the proposition is considered by Mr. Slidell and other Southerners to be entirely inadmissible.* The same writer says he hears of new difficulties between the British Government and the Cabinet at Washington in connection with recent alleged seizures of English vessels off the Bahamas, made within the prescribed nautical league of the British shores. He also reiterates his statement as to the free negotiation of Confederate cotton warrants in London, and says these warrants were being largely used in the purchase of ships and stores for the Confederates.

Great Emancipation Demonstration at Exeter Hall.

A great demonstration in favor of negro emancipation was held in Exeter Hall, London, on the 29th ult. Mr. W. EVANS Chairman of the Emancipation Society, presided, and was supported by Mr. P. A. Taylor, M. P., Mr. Thomas Hughes, the novelist, Hon. and Rev. Baptist Noel, Rev. Newman Hall, &c., &c., *while letters of apology and sympathy were read* from many distinguished men. The Daily *News* says:

"The meeting was convened by the Emancipation Society, and proved to be, whether in point of numbers or enthusiastic feeling, one of the most important demonstrations of public opinion known in London since the days of the League. For half an hour before the time appointed for the commencement of the proceedings the great hall was crowded, and it became necessary to hold a second meeting in the lower hall, while a third meeting was held in the open air, in Exeter-street. The name of ABRAHAM LINCOLN was received with immense applause—the audience rising and cheering, and waving their handkerchiefs.

"During the course of the proceedings the chairman received telegrams from Bradford and Stroud, announcing that meetings were being held in those towns, and that resolutions had been passed in favor of negro emancipation."

The following resolutions were proposed:

Resolved, That the revolt of the Southern States of America against the Federal Government—having avowedly originated in the determination not only to maintain but to extend Slavery, and having been followed by the organization of a Confederacy based upon the denial of human rights in the negro race, this meeting indignantly repels the assumption that the English people sympathize with a rebellion that thus violates every principle of political justice, or with institutions framed in defiance of the moral sense of civilized mankind, and which are an outrage upon the religion whose sanction has been claimed for their support.

Resolved, That in the election of President LINCOLN, and in the principal acts of his administration—the abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia, the prohibition of Slavery in the Territories, the recognition of the Republics of Hayti and Liberia, the concession of the right of search for the suppression of the Slave-trade, the adoption of measures for the suppression of the rebellion, and the announcement of the Emancipation Proclamation—we recognize the new guarantees afforded by recent decisive triumphs of Anti-Slavery sentiment in the United States, rejoice in the prospect thus opened of friendship between England and America as well as a liberation to the enslaved, offer to the Government and to the people of the loyal States the assurance of fraternal sympathy in their noble struggle, and requests the Chairman to communicate this resolution to the Excellency the American Minister."

Amendments were proposed in each case, but they were promptly negatived, and after sundry speeches denunciatory of the South and eulogistic of the North, the resolutions were carried with all but entire unanimity. During the meeting some of the speakers ridiculed the course of the London *Times*, and the mention of that journal was received with groans and hisses.

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In the course of a lecture delivered on the evening of the 27th, by Sir ROBERT PEEL, Bart., M. P., in connection with a literary society at Tamworth, he made allusion to the products of America. He said that he could not leave the subject of America without referring to the struggle which was going on there, because the mind of every Englishman was turned to that fratricidal, stupendous, and most unfortunate war, and they would gladly, without interfering personally, see the termination of that struggle. For, he was one of those who hoped, as an individual, to see the States ultimately become separated and independent of each other—*for he was convinced that such a course would tend to further the emancipation of the slaves.* For this simple reason: If they saw the continent again united, *they would see again confirmed the state of things which existed before the breaking out of the war.* Then there was the odious and abominable proclamation of President LINCOLN, in which he said, 'You who are rebels your slaves shall be emancipated, but you States that remain united shall keep your slaves.' He (Sir Robert) that if they followed the course of the battles which had taken place, they might almost fancy that they saw the God of battles fighting for the South. At all events, the courage, vigor and pertinacity with which the South had fought, were certainly a strong proof of the existence of a feeling on the part of the South that they were fighting in a good and true cause. He could wish very much that the President would be further in the States of America who would address President LINCOLN and press upon him the folly of persevering in the war which he had commenced. He had been reading just previously to coming to the meeting a speech of Lord Chatham, which he made in the House of Lords, and which might now, in 1863, be most aptly placed in the mouth of some Northern patriot. In 1776 America declared its independence of Great Britain, and in 1777, an address of congratulation was brought up in the House of Lords, and intended to be presented to his Majesty upon the progress of the war, and to show how ready the people of England were to back up, and on the occasion Lord Chatham, although infirm, went down to the House, and said, "Let us open our eyes to the disaster which threatens us. That people whom we lately spurned as rebel is now our avowed enemy. We have not to wage war against bandits and against brigands, but against undaunted and virtuous patriots. You cannot make them respect you. You call them rebels. What are they rebels for? Surely not for defending their unquestionable right. You trade languishes, your tax has increased, your revenue diminished—gold at this moment is at 42 premium. And why? Because you wish to continue this cruel, vindictive and self-destroying war. Their subjection is not to be acquired by force of arms; their affection may be acquired by reconciliation and justice." Those very words, continued Sir ROBERT, and they were spoken in 1777, by Lord CHATHAM, were applicable to the war in America at the present moment. He believed, as he had said, that emancipation was more likely to follow separation than union, and he should, as a member of Parliament, be glad to be able to think in 1863 that any thing he had longed to a Government headed by a man who was the most popular statesman that ever ruled the destinies of England, which, *by acknowledging the independence of the South, let also to the emancipation of the slaves.* They would, by recognition, put an end to the most wicked and most abominable traffic, which he believed in his heart the counsels of hell imagined for the degradation of a very large portion of the human race.

THE POLISH INSURRECTION.

Reported Success of the Government Forces—Railway and telegraphic communication with Warsaw had been again interrupted. The railway was torn up by the insurgents, on the 20th, at Petrikau. Communication was soon resumed, however, and, according to Warsaw dispatches of the 20th, and St. Petersburgh, that city was perfectly quiet, and the conscription had been effected in the provinces without hindrance.

A detachment of Cossacks had made a successful sortie from Modlin, killing and wounding thirty-six insurgents and taking forty-two prisoners.

ACCOUNTS FROM THE NEWSPAPERS.

A letter from Warsaw of the 22d inst. states that the Cossacks are everywhere hunting the young men who are escaping from Warsaw to join the insurgents. The Government in the meantime are taking all imaginable precautions against the spread of the insurrection. The Abbé GOZAR preached a sermon in the Cathedral on the previous Sunday, in which he blamed the National movement. A woman exclaimed in a loud voice, "Oh Lord God! I call you to witness that the enemy attacks us without cause. Here are apostates who explain your laws falsely by attacking our love of country and by endeavoring to destroy the courage of the nation. Lord have pity on our sufferings!" The preacher, amazed at this interruption, grew quite pale, and was unable for some time to continue his discourse. He then thanked the congregation for not having joined in that revolt against the word of God. Similar scenes occurred in other churches, which fully prove the enthusiasm, or rather fanaticism, which prevails among the population of Poland. The concerts were crowded into the churches, and it is asserted that they had no food for twenty-four hours; that strong liquor was then distributed among them, which rendered some of them nearly frantic; and which the official journal represented to the public as a proof of the happiness of the country and of the enthusiasm arising from the suppression of the insurrection. The number of conscripts who have disappeared since the commencement of the insurrection, and the determination which many have taken to join the new guerrillas, constitute the most decisive triumphs of Anti-Slavery sentiment in the United States, rejoice in the prospect thus opened of friendship between England and America as well as a liberation to the enslaved, offer to the Government and to the people of the loyal States the assurance of fraternal sympathy in their noble struggle, and requests the Chairman to communicate this resolution to the Excellency the American Minister."

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FOUND DEAD.—ALEXANDER McCALLEY, five years of age, was found dead, on the fourth floor of house No. 408 Pearl-street, yesterday. Deceased was in the habit of sliding on the stair-rail, and it is thought he must have fell to the floor, and thus met his death.....A colored girl, 9 years of age, named LUCY LEGGETT, on a visit to her aunt, Lucy ALEXANDER, No. 5 York-street, retired on Saturday night, apparently well. On Sunday morning she was found dead in her bed.

ARREST OF AN ALLEGED MURDERER.—Roundsman HEILER, of the Seventh Precinct, brought in this City, yesterday, ABE CONSEY, recently arrested in Brooklyn on charge of grand larceny, but subsequently charged with causing the death of his wife, by brutal treatment. The prisoner is 43 years of age, and a watchman. He was committed by Justice OSBORN, for examination.

SEARCHING AFTER AN ELIZABETH-STREET.—Two men, named JOHN EVANSS and JOHN RYAN, met at the corner of Elizabeth and Houston streets, late on Saturday night, and had an altercation. EVANSS, it is alleged, drew a knife and stabbed RYAN of danger-ously; he is not expected to recover. EVANSS made his escape, and RYAN was taken to the City Hospital by the Fourteenth Precinct Police.

BROOKLYN NEWS.

BROOKLYN CITY MORTALITY.—The total number of deaths in this city last week was 126, mainly from the following causes: Consumption, 17; croup, 7; scarlet fever and infantile convulsions, 6 each; scarlatina, infantile marasmus and disease of the heart, 5 each; hooping cough, inflammation lungs, congestion brain, dropsy, 4 each; inflammation stomach, hydrocephalus, 3 each; inflammation liver, rupture, erysipelas, bronchitis, cancer, constipation bowels, 2 each; diphtheria, 15; murdered, 1, &c., &c. Adults, 56; children, 50; under one year of age, 23; natives of United States, 66; Ireland, 28; England, 5; Germany, 5; British America, 2; Denmark, Scotland and unknown, 1 each.

FIRE AND ACCIDENT.—A fire broke out in a shed on the premises of the Atlantic White Lead Works, in Marshall-street, near Gold-street, on Saturday, causing damage to the amount of about $60. In proceeding to the fire, a member of Engine Company No. Fourteen, named THOMAS MEANEY, was run over and sustained a fracture of one leg.

THE KINGS COUNTY GENERAL TERM.—The February term of the Kings County Supreme Court, General Term, commenced on Saturday, all the cases, numbering 153, having been disposed of.

ROBBER OF GAS FIXTURES.—An unoccupied tenement house in Fifth avenue, owned by THOMAS G. TALMADGE, was feloniously entered Friday night, and robbed of all the gas fixtures, valued at about $25.

NEW-JERSEY.

A FEMALE ADVENTURER.—Two or three days since, a young French girl, named PAULINE MILLER, residing at West Hoboken, was arrested, in male attire, while attempting to enlist at a recruiting-office in New-York, and was sent to Police Headquarters. At the latter place she narrated a plausible story, which was credited, and considerable sympathy was enlisted in her behalf. She stated that her father and brother had enlisted in the army, since which her mother had died, and being unable to pay the rent of her apartments she had been turned out of doors, and that she attempted to enlist that she might be near her father and brother. The girl was sent, in charge of two officers, to the Police Station in Jersey City. Upon entering the girl was at once recognized by her mother, who was then in search of her. PAULINE'S desire for adventure, under an assumed character, had not been satisfied, and she departed in company with her mother with great reluctance.

CONVICTION OF GALITZDORF FOR MURDER.—The trial of MATHIAS GALITZDORF, a soldier, for the murder of MAX WEBER, was concluded in the Hudson County Court, on Saturday, after a charge by Judge OGDEN. The jury, after being out an hour, brought in a verdict of "Guilty of murder in the second degree." Judge OGDEN remarked that the verdict was satisfactory to the Court, and he had no doubt that it would be to the public. The criminal appeared indifferent at the result, as he had done throughout the trial.

APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL MONEYS.—The State School money, amounting to $1,706 71 for Hudson County, has been apportioned as follows, the amount per child being 16 cents 9¼ mills: Jersey City, $655 85; Hoboken, $248 20; Union, $27 45; North Bergen, $87 71; Harrison, $53 11; West Hoboken, $70 54; Bergen, $174 42; Hudson City, $168 83; Bayonne, $463 36.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Non-enumerated Causes, Nos. 23, 50, 51, 56, 58, 64, 67, 68, 69, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69. Enumerated Causes, Nos. 39, 54, 55.

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SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Nos. 90, 6, 187, 201, 202, 204, 206, 207, 208, 210, 212, 216, 218, 220, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 228, 230, 231, 232.

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COURT FIRST—TRIAL TERM.—Adjourned for the Term.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange.....Feb. 14, 1863.

$20,000	U. S. 6s, '81, Reg.	99¾	100	Canton Coal Prof.	10¼
10,000	U. S. 6s, '81, Coup.	97	50	N. Y. Cen. R.	120 117¾
10,000	do	97¾	100	do	117¾
1,000	U. S. 6s, '67	97¾	200	Erie Railway	74¾
1,000	U. S. 6s, '67	97¾	200	do	74¾
2,000	U. S. 6s, '74, Coup.	99¾	100	do	74¾
10,000	Treas. 7-3-10 p. ct.	100	200	do	74¾
	Notes	97	100	do	74¾
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10,000	U. S. 6s, 1-yr. C.	94	200	do	74¾
15,000	U. S. 5s, Mar.	100	100	do	74¾
1,000	Ky. State 6s	100¾	100	Erie R. Pref.	80
2,000	Tenn. 6s, '90	60¾	100	Mich. Riv. R.	60
1,000	Ill. War Loan	100	100	do	60¾
1,000	Ill. Cen. 6s, '90	99¾	100	do	60¾
3,000	Cal. St. 6s, W. L.	100	100	do	60¾
1,000	Ill. State 6	99¾	200	Harlem R.	35
1,000	do	99¾	100	do	35¾
22,000	do	99¾	100	do	35¾
1,000	do	99¾	100	do	35¾
1,000	Tenn. 6s, '90	60¾	100	do	35¾
1,000	Col. State 6s	100¾	100	Harlem R. Pref.	75¾
2,000	Louisiana 6s, o.	45	50	Second avenue R.	70
1,000	Erie 1st M.	101	100	Nor. & Wor. R.	50
1,000	Bud. N. Y. & E. M.	106	100	Reading R.	50¾
1,000	Bud. N. Y. & P.	122	15	Pacific M.	164¾
1,000	Bud. R. 2d m.	111	25	do	164¾
2,000	do	109¾	100	Mich. Cen. R.	120
4,000	Erie R. 1d m.	105	100	Mich. S. & N. I. R.	80¾
1,000	Harlem R. 2d m.	103	200	do	80¾
10,000	Ill. Cen. R. Bds.	100	100	do	80¾
12,000	A. T. & H. M. Pf.	93	100	do	80¾
10,000	Alb. & Ill. Inc. B.	93¾	100	do	80¾
1,000	do	93¾	100	do	80¾
1,000	Chi. R. N. W. 1st M.	97¾	200	do	80¾
1,000	do	71	100	Ill. Cen. R. Scrip	90¾
1,000	do	69	12	Clev. & Pitts. R.	70
1,000	Chi. R. N. W. 2d m.	58	100	do	70
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Amusements this Evening.

WINTER GARDEN—THE MERCHANT OF VENICE.

LAURA KEENE'S THEATRE—THE FAIR ONE WITH GOLDEN LOCKS.

WALLACK'S—MARRIED LIFE.

BUELL'S GARDEN—LEAH, THE FORSAKEN.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—THE EXPANSE OF BEAUTY—THE PRAYER—DUKE BILL—Afternoon and Evening.

GERMAN OPERA-HOUSE, No. 428 Broadway—JOSEPH IN EGYPT.

NEW HALL OF ART, No. 659 Broadway—HARVARD'S PANORAMA OF THE MISSISSIPPI AND THE WAR.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

We have advices from the Army of the Potomac to yesterday, but no military movements are mentioned. Gen. HOOKER has issued an order permitting Commissioners of Subsistence to sell army rations to citizens within the lines, under certain circumstances. Capt. BENJAMIN C. BERRY and ALLEN M. SEYMOUR, of the Twenty-second Regiment New-York cavalry, have been dishonorably dismissed from the service for absenting themselves without leave. The Phillips House, opposite Fredericksburgh, was destroyed by fire on Saturday.

We have advices from Key West to the 9th inst. Another of the Banks transports, the ship *Pleiader*, having on board troops, mechanics, and horses, was wrecked on the 14th ult., on Stranger Key, near the Abaco Light. The troops and mechanics were saved, and arrived at Key West on the 5th inst., but all the horses, 275 in number, were lost. We also hear of the loss of the steamer *Susan*, a condemned prize, while on a voyage to New-Orleans. She broke up in a storm, and several persons on board were lost. The gunboat *Sonoma* is reported to have captured a valuable prize near the Bahamas, and sent it to this port. The *Sonoma* chased the privateer *Florida* for thirty-six hours, but could not overtake her. Col. MONTGOMERY, of Kansas, had arrived at Key West, and was engaged in recruiting negro soldiers, with very good success.

We have advices from New-Orleans to the 6th of February by the arrival at this port on Saturday of the steamship *Empire City*. The news is important as showing that the work of preparation is now complete, and that we may expect soon to hear a good account of Gen. BANKS' army. The troops, after a month's drilling, were in a condition to take the field, and it was believed that the first movement would be to clear out the Lafourche district entirely of the rebels, who are known to have returned since the withdrawal of Gen. WEITZEL'S forces from the Bayou Teche to Thibodeauville. A fishing smack had been seized on Lake Pontchartrain, having on board a large quantity of medicines for the rebels, and a number of letters from persons in New-Orleans to persons prominent in the rebel Government. Gen. BANKS was taking measures to have the writers arrested. The three clergymen—Drs. LEGOUR, FULTON and GOODRICH—sent North by Gen. BUTLER, had returned to New-Orleans, but refusing to take the oath of allegiance, had not been allowed to land. It was reported from above that the water in the cut-off of Vicksburgh had been increased in depth, so as to allow the passage of a small steamer; but this report probably grows out of the fact of the ram *Queen of the West* being below the batteries.

A schooner which arrived at this port, yesterday, reports having been chased by the rebel privateer *Retribution*, on the 23th ult., while on the voyage from Jacmel. She was too fast a sailer for the *Retribution*, however. The *Alabama* is reported to have been thirty miles northeast of St. Johns, N. F., on the 28th ult.

Our Washington correspondent denies, on the authority of a messenger from Port Royal, who has just arrived with dispatches from Gen. FOSTER, that there is any disagreement between that General and Gen. HUNTER.

The McDowell Court of Inquiry adjourned *sine die* on Saturday, having been in session sixty-seven working days. The finding will not be made public until it has been submitted to the President as Commander-in-Chief.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on Saturday, the Military Committee to whom was referred the petition of Dr. W. T. G. MORTON, asking for compensation for the use of ether in the army, made a report of the facts, without any recommendation. A bill to increase the efficiency of the hospital department of the army was referred to the Military Committee. The bill to enlarge the canal, and the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers, was reported back from the Military Committee. The bill to prevent and punish frauds against the Government was considered, and after some amendment was passed. The bill authorizing letters of marque and reprisal was taken up, but it was postponed after a brief debate, and the Senate, after an executive session, adjourned.

In the House, the case of JENNINGS PIGGOT, claiming a seat as Representative from North Carolina, was reported adversely upon by the Committee on Elections. A bill to establish a Navy yard at St. Louis was referred to the Committee of the Whole. The report of the Committee on Elections, against J. B. MCLOUD, as member from the Second Congressional District of Virginia; also, the report adverse to W. W. WEBB, the contestant, were adopted. The report adverse to JOHN B. ECHOLS, claiming a seat from Tennessee, was also adopted. The case of LEGRAND WYMORES, contesting the seat of Mr. VANDEVER, of Iowa, was decided adversely to the former. Mr. KELLOGG, of Illinois, asked but did not obtain leave to request from the Select Committee a bill providing for a postal and military railroad between Washington and New-York. The Indian Appropriation bill was considered and amended, but not definitely acted upon. The House then adjourned.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, Saturday, a bill to limit the number of Notaries Public in all the counties of the State, was reported favorably; also a bill relative to the acknowledgment of written instruments by persons residing in foreign countries. The General Bounty Tax bill was reported complete, ordered to a third reading, and subsequently passed. The Select Committee of last Session, on the manufacture of salt, was called upon to report immediately.

In the Assembly, the bill to divide the Eleventh Ward of Brooklyn, and to create a new ward, was reported favorably; also the bill to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Lunacy for the State. Notice was given of a bill to authorize a horse railroad in the Chenango Valley; also of a bill to improve the navigation of the East River, and another to restore the General Banking and Lien laws. Among the bills introduced was one to appropriate an annual sum for five years out of the literature fund, to establish at Oswego a school for training primary teachers; one to legalize taxation in any town in the State, in the past or future, for the payment of bounties to volunteers; one to divide the Ninth Ward and create a new ward in Brooklyn; one to provide for the protection of cities in matters relating to city railroads, (sent to the Railroad Committee;) and one to provide for the construction of a railroad in Cortlandt and other streets. A preamble and concurrent resolution, instructing our Representatives in Congress to use all honorable means to defeat the Negro Soldier bill, were laid over. Both Houses adjourned until Monday evening.

FROM EUROPE.

We have advices from Europe to the 1st inst., one week later, by the arrival at this port, yesterday, of the steamship *Asia*, from Liverpool. The news is important. The new scheme of the French Emperor, for bringing the North and the South together in conference on neutral ground, had been promulgated, and the general impression was that it would prove unacceptable both to the North and South. The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* conjectures that the proposal is meant as merely preliminary to a more important step on the part of the Emperor. A great emancipation meeting had been held at Exeter Hall, London, which overflowed into another hall, and finally into an open air meeting. Resolutions were adopted approving President LINCOLN'S Emancipation Proclamation, and in their general spirit entirely in favor of the North. There was a small and ineffectual element of opposition, at the head of which was an individual believed by our correspondent to be the Rebel Commissioner MASON, though a different name appeared in the papers next morning. The accounts regarding the insurrection in Poland are contradictory. The telegrams received in Liverpool on the day the *Asia* sailed state that the insurgents had been overcome at all points, and that order had been reestablished, but the very latest news received at Queenstown conveys an opposite impression. The better classes of the Poles were said to be joining the insurgents. The Liverpool Cotton market had been very dull under the influence of the advance of the rate of discount by the Bank of England, but had rallied slightly at last accounts. Breadstuffs and Provisions were inactive. Consols were quoted at 92¾.

GENERAL NEWS.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock Saturday morning, an explosion occurred on board the new Government iron-clad steamer *Keokuk*, lying at the foot of Eleventh-street, East River, whereby four of the men employed on board of her were instantly killed, and another was so seriously scalded that it is believed he cannot recover. Coroner RANEY held an inquest on Saturday afternoon, at the Eleventh Precinct Station-house, upon the bodies of the four unfortunate men. The verdict of the jury decides that the occurrence was purely accidental.

We have advices from Mexico to the 29th ult., which are important. Congress adjourned on the 15th, with the full determination of prosecuting the war against the French to the bitter end. The French, contrary to the reports which have before reached us by way of Havana, had not advanced upon Puebla, but were still at Palmar, thirty miles distant, unable to move for lack of teams and mules. The most active preparations were in progress in Puebla for their reception—new works of defence having been thrown up at all points.

The trial of DENNIS P. SULLIVAN, for the murder of THOS. BYRNES, which commenced on Monday last in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, terminated on Saturday in a verdict of "not guilty."

Stocks were generally steady on Saturday and Money easy. Gold Coin closed the same as on Friday night, 156½; Exchange 172 ⅌ cent.

Breadstuffs were in fair demand, generally, on Saturday; prices favored sellers. The principal sales of Provisions were those of Bacon, Lard, Butter, and Cheese, which were buoyant; Pork and Beef were firm, though not very active. Hay, Hops, Tallow, and Tobacco were in good request, as were likewise Leather and Tobacco. Hides, Metals, and Wool were less freely dealt in. Whisky was quite brisk, but at reduced rates. Groceries were sparingly inquired for. Cotton was very quiet, and declining. Freights were less active. There were 527 vessels of all classes in port.

A NEW APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF RETALIATION.—Gov. LETCHER, of Virginia, wrote, on the 2d day of January last, a long letter to President LINCOLN, which, as it was not answered at the close of last month, he has transmitted to the Legislature of Virginia, and it is now published in the Richmond newspapers. The object of it is to inform President LINCOLN that Gov. LETCHER has inaugurated the principle and practice of *retaliation*.

He begins his letter by furnishing Mr. LINCOLN a sketch of the history of secession in Virginia, and of the breaking out of the war, after which he comes to the case of Col. RICHARD THOMAS ZARVONA, commonly known here as the "French Lady." He tells of the exploits of this piratical individual, and states that as he held a "military commission from the *State of Virginia*," and acted "in the execution of *her* military and naval orders," he could not be regarded other than as a regular prisoner of war. But ZARVONA has been imprisoned for eighteen months, and is still imprisoned. LETCHER therefore announces that he has taken two Union officers—one Captain and one Lieutenant—and five private soldiers, who will be kept in solitary confinement in the Penitentiary until ZARVONA is returned to Richmond.

In addition to this, and in retaliation for the imprisonment of two West Virginia guerrillas, LETCHER has sent a Union Captain and Lieutenant to the Penitentiary, there to be kept at hard labor until the guerrillas are let loose. And he further says that he will hold as hostages two hundred other Union prisoners who have been captured by the State forces under FLOYD. He closes by proclaiming that he will "unflinchingly retaliate" for any improper treatment of soldiers or citizens of the State of Virginia.

Gov. LETCHER'S plea for this extraordinary action is, that "independent of the force which Virginia has contributed to the Confederate army, she has a force of her own," and these men in our hands belong to it.

This is a remarkable development of the principle of retaliation lately announced by JEFF. DAVIS. It is difficult to say what is the best thing for our Government to do about it. Under no law of war can the gangs of robbers, bushwhackers, land-pirates, and guerrillas of Missouri, Kentucky and West Virginia be recognized as belligerents. The Confederates have no army in those States, and are prosecuting no military operations there; and to give impunity to such marauders by conferring on them the benefits of exchange, and releasing them from proper legal punishment, would almost disorganize society in those States. On the other hand, our Government cannot permit that our officers and soldiers be confined in a penitentiary, or subjected to the caprices of Governor LETCHER, and rebel Governors generally. We trust that though the President did not see fit to answer the insolent letter of Gov. LETCHER, the military authorities will speedily come to some understanding with the rebel authorities about the matter.

Confidence in the Future.

All accounts represent the feeling at Washington, both upon the part of the Government and among all the supporters of the war, to be buoyant and confident. It is regarded as almost certain that we are about to enter upon a path of splendid successes, which will settle the speedy fate of the rebellion. The prevalence of such feeling at the national Capital is an excellent sign. Certainly nowhere else is there so good a knowledge of our own resources and preparations, and of the present condition and means of the rebels. If we are to look for a correct forecast anywhere, it should certainly be at the national headquarters. A great deal of the depression which has existed in this City and elsewhere through the North, has rested upon no definite data whatever. Its foundation has been mere discontent with some particular policy of the Government, or with the treatment of some particular General, rather than any substantial facts bearing upon the vital elements of the war.

But it may be freely allowed that the progress of the war in our favor has not realized the just expectations generally cherished six or eight months ago. Yet, this is no good reason for the present despondency; nor would it be were our checks far more serious than they actually have been. We never had a right to presume that we should be excepted from the varying fortunes which are incident to all wars. All history, from that of the Jewish people down, demonstrates that war, by its alternating disasters and successes, is Heaven's chosen discipline to fit nations for the noblest tasks of peace; but it is marvelous how constant has been the experience of the Anglo-Saxon race that the side which is worst baffled in the beginning, is the side which triumphs most gloriously in the end. In not a single instance during the last hundred years has this rule varied.

In the early part of the "Old French War" British arms sustained disaster after disaster, commencing with BRADDOCK'S defeat, and running on through three campaigns, until the French acquired possession of every foot of the disputed ground. But at Louisburgh the tide turned, and Frontenac, and Ticonderoga, and Niagara, and Quebec, soon drove the French from every standing place on the Continent. A precisely similar experience attended the British operations in other quarters of the globe. Failure followed failure, but in due time gave place to a career of uninterrupted success, by land and by sea, such as has seldom fallen to the lot of any nation.

Next came our Revolutionary war. The side beaten first was the side to win last. The first twenty months of the war, up to the battle of Trenton, was almost a continuous record of American discomfitures and retreats; and in fact there was little to lighten the dark page until the battle of Saratoga and surrender of BURGOYNE, the year afterward. The letters of all the military chiefs and statesmen of the Revolution, from WASHINGTON down, all through the first half of the military period, with all their lofty constancy, still almost uniformly evince the painful consciousness of miscarriage and misfortune. *The world knows the grand success that at* last crowned their efforts.

So, too, in our last struggle with England. One of the first events of that war was the shameful surrender of HULL, at Detroit, by which the entire peninsula of Michigan passed into the hands of the enemy. He had been sent to invade and seize Upper Canada, but never was there a more ignominious failure. The first year's land campaigns throughout form the most discreditable chapter in our national annals. Yet the war ended in the most memorable of all American victories, at New-Orleans, and has passed into history as a war completely successful for America.

The English war with NAPOLEON is a signal illustration of the Anglo-Saxon rule, that bad beginnings turn out good endings. From 1793 to 1810, the history of the English campaigns was one series of imbecilities and disasters. It was not until the *sixteenth* year of the war that victory on the land left the French for the English side. Beginning with the siege of Dunkirk, under the Duke of York, which resulted in his complete overthrow, misfortune and disgrace followed the British arms till the climax was finally reached in 1809, in the most disastrous of all expeditions—that to Walcheren against Antwerp, and that of Sir JOHN MOORE, in the Spanish Peninsula. Talavera, which, if NAPIER is right, was fought and won by Englishmen who for twenty-four hours had tasted nothing but a few grains of corn in the ear, was the first earnest of that series of triumphs which culminated at Waterloo.

The bad beginnings of England's war with Russia are too fresh in our recollection to need particular mention. The blood still runs cold at the contemplation of the horrors of that terrible first year. No nation ever sustained a ruder shock in its military system than England during that period. There was good fighting by her soldiers, but good fighting did not arrest the most dreadful calamity. Yet the next year brought the conquest of the enemy's stronghold, and triumphantly consummated every object for which England undertook the war.

However it be accounted for, the fact would appear to be quite undeniable that, with the Anglo-Saxon family, at least, opposite fates preside at the outset and upshot of their military undertakings. *Vis crucis, via lucis* seems emphatically their destiny. Our own rebellion is the last, but not the least, example of it. Well will it be if our past trials and disappointments bear such golden fruits as did those of our Revolutionary fathers, in elevating and strengthening our souls, and preparing us to be worthy of the success with which Providence will ultimately crown our efforts. But we can deserve nothing of the kind nor reasonably hope it, if we bend, as too many have done, to present discouragements. The universal duty is *steadfast* trust.

Use of Negroes as Soldiers.

One branch of Congress has rejected a bill authorizing the enlistment of negro soldiers. Mr. SUMNER declares his intention to persist in forcing the passage of such a law, by offering it as an amendment to some other bill. Meantime the President, by laws already enacted, has full authority over the subject; and we can see no good object to be attained by forcing it into the discussions of Congress and adding it to the causes of dissension already existing in the country at large. One would suppose that, in such a time as this, when the salvation of the country may depend on the harmonious and energetic cooperation of all parties and all classes of our people, even the most ultra and confirmed hobby-riders of the day could be induced to forego their experiments on the passions and patience of the people, especially when no good can possibly result from their prosecution of them.

A law of last Congress authorized the President to use the negroes as laborers or *otherwise*, as they can be made most useful in the work of quelling the rebellion. Under this authority, it is understood that he has decided to use them, in certain cases, as soldiers. Some of them are already employed in garrisoning Southern forts, and others are to be used in guarding points on the Mississippi River, which whites cannot safely occupy on account of the climate. Gov. SPRAGUE has authority to raise negro regiments in Rhode Island, and has proclaimed his intention to lead them, when raised, in person; and Gov. ANDREW has received similar authority for the State of Massachusetts. We see, therefore, not the slightest necessity for any further legislation on this subject, and hope Mr. SUMNER will consent that Congress may give its attention, during the short remainder of its session, to topics of pressing practical importance.

Whether negroes shall or shall not be employed as soldiers, seems to us purely a question of expediency, and to be solved satisfactorily only by experiment. As to our *right* so to employ them, it seems absurd to question it for a moment. The most bigoted and inveterate stickler for the absolute divinity of Slavery in the Southern States, would scarcely insist that, as a matter of right, either constitutional or moral, we could not employ negroes as soldiers in the army. Whether they are, or are not, by nature, by law, or by usage, the equals of the white race, makes not the slightest difference in this respect. Even those at the North who are so terribly shocked at the prospect of their being thus employed, confine their objections to grounds of expediency. They urge:

1. That the negroes will not fight. This, if true, is conclusive against their being used as soldiers. But we see no way of testing the question except by trying the experiment. It will take but a very short time and but very few battles to determine whether they have courage, steadiness, subjection to military discipline, and the other qualities essential to good soldiership or not. If they have, this objection will fail; if not, then beyond all question they will cease to be employed.

2. It is said that whites will not fight with them,—that the *prejudice* against them is so strong that our own citizens will not enlist, or will quit the service, if compelled to fight by their side,—and that we shall thus lose two white soldiers for every black one that we gain. If this is true, they ought not to be employed. The object of using them is to strengthen our military force; and if the project does not accomplish this, it is a failure. The question, moreover, is one of fact, not of theory. It matters nothing to say that it *ought* not to have this effect—that the prejudice is absurd and should not be consulted. The point is, not what men *ought* to do, but what they *will* do. We have to deal with human nature, with prejudice, with passion, with habits of thought and of feeling, as well as with reason and sober judgment and the moral sense. Possibly the Government may have made a mistake in its estimate of the effect of this measure on the public mind. The use of negroes as soldiers may have a worse effect on the army and on the people than they have supposed. But this is a matter of opinion, on which men have differed. Very prominent and influential persons, Governors of States, Senators, popular Editors and others have predicted the best results from such a measure, while others have anticipated the worst. The President has resolved to try the experiment. If it works well, the country will be the gainer. If not, we have no doubt it will be abandoned. If the effect of being negroes as soldiers, upon the army and the country, proves to be depressing and demoralizing, so as to weaken rather than strengthen our military operations, they will cease to be employed. The President is a practical man, not at all disposed to sacrifice practical results to abstract theories.

3. It is said we shall get no negroes—or not enough to prove of any service. In the Free States very few will volunteer; and in the Slave States we can get but few, because the rebels will push them Southward as fast as we advance upon them. This may prove to be so. We confess we share, with many others, the opinion that it will. But we may as well wait patiently the short time required to settle the point. When we hear more definitely from Gov. SPRAGUE'S black battalions and Gov. ANDREW'S negro brigades, we shall know more accurately what to think of the measure as one for the Free States; and when we hear further of the success of Gen. BANKS and Gen. SAXTON in enlisting them at the South, we can form a better judgment of the movement there. If we get very few or even none, the worst that can be said will be that the project is a failure; and the demonstration that it is so will have dissipated another of the many delusions which dreamy people have cherished about this war.

4. The use of negroes will exasperate the South: and some of our Peace Democrats make that an objection to the measure. We presume it will; but so will any other scheme we may adopt which is warlike and effective in its character and results. If that consideration is to govern us, we must follow Mr. VALLANDIGHAM'S advice and stop the war entirely, or as Mr. MACMASTERS puts it in his Newark speech, go "for an immediate and *unconditional* peace." We are not quite ready for *that* yet.

The very best thing that can be done under existing circumstances, in our judgment, is to possess our souls in patience while *the experiment is tried*. The problem will speedily solve itself—much more speedily than heated discussion or harsh criminations can solve it. If it proves a success, we should all be glad to adopt the policy. If it proves a failure, none will be more interested in dropping it than the Government.

The Currency Bill.

In speaking of the passage of the Currency Bill, on Thursday, in the Senate, and of the fact that several Administration Senators voted against it, the Albany *Atlas and Argus* says:

"This favorite measure of the Administration, and of the Cabinet, would not have elicited the opposition of these Senators, (extreme upon all questions of party,) if it had not been liable to most serious objections on grounds both of expediency and constitutionality.

In addition to these, it is asserted that Messrs. ANTHONY, HOWE, HOWARD, and LANE, of Indiana, were, up to the last moment, opposed to Mr. CHASE'S scheme. Their objections were removed in caucus, where this vital measure was considered, rather than in the Senate.

The bill may be defeated in the House; but if so, some other nearly as objectionable, and perhaps more so, will be substituted."

We believe it to be true that the Administration Senators who voted against the bill, did so because they had "objections" to its passage, and also that some who voted for it, shared to some extent in those objections. But it is also true that those first named would have imitated the example of the others, and waived their objections to the bill, if their votes had been necessary to secure its passage.

No candid man conceals from himself the fact that there are objections of expediency—and many very sound thinkers would add, of constitutionality—to this measure. The decisions of the Courts, however, and the preponderating judgment of the country, are in favor of its constitutionality. It will undoubtedly interfere somewhat with the business of the existing State banks, and render necessary a rearrangement of their affairs. To this, very naturally, they have strong objections, which are shared to a greater or less extent by Members of Congress—some of whom are directly interested in them, and all of whom undoubtedly prefer their friendship to their hostility.

But the *public necessity*, in this as in all other matters, must override considerations of private and of local interest; and it is greatly to their credit that so many Senators have laid aside their personal objections to this bill, and under the strong conviction of its importance to the welfare of the country, have given it their support. Some bill of this kind is conceded universally to be absolutely necessary. The Government must have money to carry on the war. It cannot get gold and silver enough, for there is not enough in the country. It cannot, with any *safety to itself, or any proper regard to the* interests of the country, use the paper money of State banks based on securities which are entirely beyond its control and which differ in value and validity according to the legislation of the several States. Nor can it continue to rely indefinitely upon its own issues of legal tender notes, without an undue inflation of the currency of the country, and a corresponding depreciation of its own credit. It is not easy to see what other scheme could be devised, obnoxious to fewer objections, and having greater advantages to recommend it, than the one which has been sanctioned by the Senate. It simply proposes to authorize *banking on the full security of Government bonds*,—just as the State of New-York authorizes banking on its own bonds—complete provision being made in the one case as in the other, for restricting the issues of money rigidly to the amount of securities deposited.

Even the *Atlas and Argus* will concede that this is decidedly preferable to the old National Bank, and that, while securing all the advantages, it avoids the leading defects of that institution. It will give the country a currency of uniform value everywhere, and one which will be just as good and reliable as the credit and stability of the Government itself. What financial scheme would the *Atlas and Argus* prefer to this?

TO BE EMPLOYED.—We are glad to see that Gen. FREMONT and Gen. MCCLELLAN have both applied to the Government to be set to work. We trust their application will be promptly granted. Both are men of too much ability and too strongly supported by public favor to be in idleness. Let the Government assign them to duties which they are best fitted to perform, and in localities where they can perform them to the best advantage. Both, we cannot doubt, will promptly accept whatever positions may be assigned them. Gen. FREMONT has undoubtedly seen the folly of his conduct in throwing up his command because another General was placed over him, and Gen. MCCLELLAN has always declared himself ready for service in any field where he could make himself useful. He must have completed, by this time, his official reports of the campaign of the Army of the Potomac, and can postpone, with advantage to himself and the country, any further tours of pleasure or ambition through the Northern States. Before the Government creates a host of fresh Major-Generals, let it bring into active service those who are already receiving their salaries and doing nothing.

The Proposed Mediation.

The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent says:

"A distinguished Massachusetts statesman, not now in public life, in a private letter written weeks ago, expressed regret that England and Russia had not accepted the proposition of NAPOLEON to mediate in our affairs, in order that *an opportunity might be afforded to state the case of the country authoritatively to the civilized world.*"

What sort of an "opportunity" would thus be afforded, in any respect better than that we have already? Were those three Powers to sit as *jurors* and we to argue the question before them? If so, we do not see how it could be argued in any other way than it is at present—by diplomatic papers, by messages of the President, by Congressional debates, and by actions in the field of battle, to the decision of which it has been referred. The "case of the country" has been stated over and over again "to the civilized world" quite as "authoritatively" as it could be by a formal conference, such as was invited by NAPOLEON III. His first proposition, in which Russia and England refused to join, undoubtedly contemplated arbitration, as well as mediation. And the fatal objection to it, as to every proposal similar in its character and tendencies, was that it submitted to foreign Powers the decision of the question *whether this nation should live or die*. That is an issue which we must decide for ourselves. If we were base enough to think for an instant of submitting it to any other tribunal, we should prove ourselves unworthy of the trust confided to us by our fathers. The nation *ought* to perish, if it would thus consent to exist only at the will of any foreign Power on earth.

The last proposition, that we shou'd appoint Commissioners to meet others from the rebel States, to confer on the causes of the war and the means of ending it, is obnoxious to the same objection, though it is removed one degree further off. *It looks toward the same result*, and therefore was utterly inadmissible. But another objection lies in the fact that it was suggested by a foreign Power. When the rebel States wish to confer with us, or we with them, and either solicits the mediation of LOUIS NAPOLEON to bring about such a conference, it will be time enough for him to undertake the task. He can then do it without any suspicion of improper interference in our affairs. But he cannot *originate* such a conference, and of his own motion press it upon our acceptance, without exposing himself to such a charge. The suggestion carries with it the implication that he seeks ends of his own by doing it, and that concession to him on this point will open the way for additional "suggestions" of a different character, and to be pressed by different arguments.

The President and Mr. SEWARD have met this proposition in exactly the right spirit and with precisely the right response. We will settle this matter ourselves. When we ascertain that we cannot do it, we may possibly ask the aid of foreign Powers. Until then, while we have no right, perhaps, to resent their impatience as unnatural or offensive to us, we certainly must reject any attempt at interference just as peremptorily as the occasion may require.

MILITARY OPERATIONS.—A letter, which we published yesterday on military prospects in the far West, suggested that a certain dashing frontier officer, now doing nothing, "have an independent command, and be turned loose. If so, you will hear from him." Likely enough we would. And if we were conducting war after the rebel fashion, it would be a good thing to "let loose" in the South a number of independent chieftains that might be named. Assuredly, they could do plenty of damage to rebel property, rebel towns, and the residents of rebeldom generally. But what would such independent work effect in crushing the military power of JEFF. DAVIS? It would effect very little, and would be very far, in the long run, from paying what it would cost.

We carry on this war, not to kill or ravage, but to effect an end. Where these things will help that end, they are legitimate. Where they are carried on for their own sake, they are criminal. It was a good thing to "let loose" Col. CARTER in East Tennessee a few weeks ago, and there has been no better thing done during the war than to let loose down the Mississippi that irrepressible ram, the *Queen of the West*. But we should oppose letting loose gangs of marauders on the coast of North Carolina, just as we oppose JEFF. DAVIS' atrocious action in letting loose FLOYD'S murderers in West Virginia. A military force should have distinct military work, and should be competent to achieve success in it. Irregular operations would demoralize both the army and the country. There has been no higher principle enunciated during the war than that uttered by Gen. SCOTT at its commencement, that if the Government could achieve success by slaying 999 of its foes, it was criminal in it to slay a thousand.

A PHOTOGRAPH OF MR. BONNER'S HORSES.—We have to thank Mr. BONNER, of the New-York *Ledger*, for a very fine photograph, from an oil painting, of his famous horses, *Lady Palmer* and the *Flatbush Mare*, that trotted last Summer two miles in double harness in five minutes, one second and a quarter,—the fastest time ever made by any team. The horses are represented as moving at speed, and *Lady Palmer*—a beautiful, thoroughbred animal—being placed on the off-side, gives the picture a very attractive appearance. To use a horseman's phrase, she looks as if she could trot all day. Mr. BONNER, it is well known, keeps these splendid horses for his own use, and never, under any circumstances, allows them to be used for racing purposes. He has succeeded in establishing the fact that a private gentleman can own the best horses, without being induced to bet on them. This undertaking was a new thing; but the accomplishment of new things is characteristic of the editor of the *Ledger*, as the whole history of that paper demonstrates.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

The Consolidation of the Railroad Bills—The Proposed Railroads in Cortlandt and Delaney Streets—New Wards in Brooklyn—The General Bounty Laws, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Saturday, Feb. 14, 1863.

The contest on the reference of certain railroad bills—whether to the Committee on Cities or Railroads—at first more or less trivial, and followed up more as a joke than in earnestness—though fun for certain members, may be death to the bills. Their opponents could wish for nothing better than such a contest, and their friends may well be alarmed at their being made the football of gentlemen who have occasion to punish and exhaustion to gratify.

Mr. SEYMOUR, from the Committee on Cities, reported favorably the bill to divide the Eleventh Ward in the City of Brooklyn, and create the Twentieth.

The Cortlandt-street Railroad bill, introduced by Mr. DEAN, names Robert Tyler, John H. Hall, Isaac Seymour, Lovel G. Mickles, Calvin C. Woolworth, John S. Graham, Horatio Underwood, Lawrence Myers, Peter Rennie, Charles W. Hawkins and Benjamin D. Lomax as corporators. The route to be as follows: Commencing at Fulton Ferry, through Fulton-street to West-street, through West to Cortlandt-street, through Cortlandt-street to Maiden-lane, through Maiden-lane to South-street, and connecting with the track on Fulton-street; also, commencing at Burling-slip, at its junction with South-street, through Burling-slip to John-street, through John to Bay, through Bay to West, through West to Vesey, through Vesey to Ann, through Ann to Gold, through Gold to Beekman, through Beekman to South, through South to Burling-slip—with necessary turnouts.

The bill introduced by Mr. LOUNSBERY, being "an act to provide for the laying of railroad tracks and the running of cars thereon in the streets and avenues and lanes of the City and County of New-York," provides that the Mayor, Comptroller, Corporation Counsel, Street Commissioner, President of Board of Aldermen, President of Councilmen, and Chairman of Board of Supervisors, and their successors, shall be constituted Railroad Commissioners for the City and County of New-York; that on application of two-thirds of the property-owners upon any proposed routes, the Commissioners may submit said application to the Common Council for their approval, and when approved the Commissioners advertise for proposals for laying the track; that the tracks thus laid shall be paid for by tax assessed on the taxable property of said City and County. And the paid track and property "shall be the property of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York." Rights to run cars may be leased the same as stages now. The remaining provisions give effect to the bill on the same principle of management and control.

In the Senate, to-day, Senator BARKER introduced a bill to incorporate the Bank of Savings and Endowments; very comprehensive and somewhat original, and doubtless all very proper.

The passage of the General Bounty law in the Senate, to-day, evidences the industry of that body, and relieves much anxiety on the subject.

The House adjourned till 4:30 and the Senate till 4 o'clock P. M., Monday. RODERICK.

A Rebellious Clergyman in Trouble.

BALTIMORE, Sunday, Feb. 15.

Some Union men having placed the National ensign on the Southern Methodist Church, in Middle-street, the minister, Rev. Jesse H. Demmon, who is a Secessionist, came to the Church late morning and tore it down, for which he was arrested and is now in custody. The Secessionists, worshiping at the new Assembly rooms, were unwilling to meet there to-day, because Gen. SCHENCK ordered a National flag to be displayed on the building.

New-Arrival of Steamship North American.

PORTLAND, Saturday, Feb. 14—10 P. M.

There are as yet no signs of the steamship North American, now due at this port with later European news.

Sailing of the Bohemian.

PORTLAND, Sunday, Feb. 15.

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BOGY—DAY.—On Wednesday evening, Feb. 11, by Rev. Dr. William P. Mongan, of St. Thomas' Church, WILLIAM BOGY, Esq., to HARRIET E., daughter of Capt. James L. Day.

WOODS—THOMAS.—On Thursday, Feb. 12, at the Presbyterian Church, Blue Velvet, Rockland County, N. Y., by Rev. Thomas J. Byrne, assisted by Revs. Thomas Harvey and Joseph Cory, Rev. ARMOUR WOODS, Missionary to Canton, China, and Miss MARY A. THOMAS, of the former place.

JOHNSON—TOWNSEND.—At the Church of the Ascension, on Thursday, Feb. 12, by Rev. Samuel R. Johnson, D. D., V. S. Johnson to MARIANNE W., daughter of the late E. F. Townsend, of New-York.

SCHENCK—BARKER.—At Bergen Point, on Thursday, Feb. 12, by Rev. H. V. D. Joest, Hon. ABM. V. SCHENCK, of New-Brunswick, N. J., to EMILY W., daughter of Abraham Barker, Esq., of the former place.

DIED.

CHAPPELL.—FRANK BRADY, infant son of John and Mary E. Chappell, aged 2 years.

His funeral will take place from the residence of his parents, No. 180 Bridge-st., Brooklyn, this day, (Monday,) at 2 o'clock P. M.

CARRIGAN.—On Saturday morning, Feb. 14, at 9½ o'clock, GEORGE F. CARRIGAN, M. D., in the 30th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, at St. John's Chapel, Hudson-square, New-York, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M., without further notice. The members of the Chamber of Medicine and the Fellows of Institute of Physicians and Surgeons are also invited to attend.

COLE.—In this City, on Sunday, Feb. 15, EDGERD C., infant son of George W. and Ann F. Cole.

Newport, R. I., mornings please copy.

DE MOTT.—At Fordham, on Sunday, Feb. 15, MARGARET, only daughter of Henry and Maria De Mott, in her 19th year.

The funeral services will take place this (Monday) evening, at 7 o'clock, at the residence of her father. The remains will be taken to New-York Cemetery for interment. Carriages will be in waiting at 26th-st. depot hereafter morning, at 10 o'clock.

FISHER.—In Jersey City, on Sunday, Feb. 15, Mrs. JANE S. FISHER, widow of the late James Fisher, of New-Brunswick, N. J.

Mother of Samuel D. Fisher.

GRIFFIN.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Feb. 15, CORNELIUS GRIFFIN, in his 63d year.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Monday, at 2 o'clock P. M., (Feb. 17,) from his late residence, Myrtle Ave. and 8th-st., Brooklyn.

GARDINER.—On Tuesday, Feb. 10, Mrs. SARAH GARDINER, wife of the late John L. Gardiner, of Gardiner's Island, aged 81 years.

HOWLAND.—In this City, on Saturday, Feb 14, 1863, Capt. D. W. HOWLAND, U. S. U. S. Vols., aged 38 years and 24 days.

His friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, this day, (Monday,) the 16th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., from No. 115 West 31st-st., without further invitation. His remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

MARSHALL.—In this City, on Saturday, Feb. 14, ACQUILLA R. MARSHALL, aged 32 years.

The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend his funeral, at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, the 17th inst., from the house of his father-in-law, W. C. Rowe, No. 169 West 42d-st.

MILLS.—In this City, on Sunday morning, Feb. 15, Mr. DRAKE MILLS, in the 71st year of his age.

The funeral services will take place at the Church of the Rev. Dr. Spring, corner of 4th-av. and 37th-st., on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock. His friends and acquaintances, and those of of the family are invited to attend, without further notice.

MITCHELL.—In Yonkers, Westchester County, N. Y., on Saturday morning, Feb. 14, of suffering of the lungs, ELIZA JANE, daughter of J. W. and R. E. Mitchell, aged 2 years, 3 months and 7 days.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her parents, Hawthorne-av., Yonkers, on Monday, the 16th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

MCLAUGHLIN.—On Friday, Feb. 13, at 11½ P. M., JAMES MCLAUGHLIN, in the 51st year of his age, a native born 20 years a resident of the Parish of Dunboe, County of Londonderry, Ireland.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, this day, (Monday,) at 1½ P. M., at the late Mr. Bailey's (Bennett's) Hotel, Fourteenth-st. and Charles-st., near 6th. The remains will be interred in Trinity Cemetery.

Mother of Samuel Bailey.

OLIVER.—In this City, on Sunday morning, Feb. 15, Mrs. ANN OLIVER, relict of the late Gilbert W. Oliver, Esq., aged 65 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the South Reformed Church, West 29th-st., on Tuesday, the 17th inst., at 1 o'clock, without further invitation.

OLIVER.—At Hughsonville, Dutchess County, N. Y., on Saturday, Feb. 14, JOHN F. OLIVER, in the 46th year of his age; for many years a resident of New-York City.

His remains will be taken to Greenwood for interment.

REEDY.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday morning, Feb. 15, EDWARD NEALE REDDY, son of Frederick and Mary Reedy, aged 2 years, 1 month and 13 days.

His relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his parents, No. 16 Douglass-st., Brooklyn.

STORY.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Feb. 15, Wm. R. STORY, in the 60th year of his age.

Funeral this day, (Monday,) Feb. 16, at 2 P. M., from his late residence, No. 102 Bowery-st., Brooklyn.

SANDERSON.—In this City, on Sunday, Feb. 15, WARREN WAYNE, youngest child of Rev. Joseph and Isabella Sanderson, aged 14 months and 3 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the parsonage of the Lexington-av. Presbyterian Church, corner of 46th-st., on Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

VAN DEVENTER.—In New-Brunswick, N. J., on Saturday, Feb. 14, PETER L. VAN DEVENTER, formerly of St. Louis, in the 67th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

VAN WYCK.—In Hudson City, N. J., on Saturday morning, Feb. 14, JOHN BENJAMIN VAN WYCK, youngest son of Alex. and Fannie Van Wyck.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, this day, (Monday,) Feb. 16, at 10 A. M.

Rest, loved one, from your rest
In the Saviour's loving arms.
While we mourn, we say how blest
Safe from thorn and thistle and thorns.

Say not, my dear father, mother,
Not listen to that voice
Among those harps thou's now another—
Hark! how it now the notes prolong.

"The love of Jesus now I sing,
'Twas that that rescued me,
And now I'm waiting, parents dear,
Home to welcome thee."

WILSON.—At the Seminary Hospital, Georgetown, D. C., on Saturday, Feb. 7, of a wound received at the battle of Fredericksburgh, GEORGE E. WILSON, Adjutant of the Seventeenth New-York Volunteers, son of the late William Wilson, of Pearl-street, in N. Y., aged 24 years.

WALLACE.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, Feb. 14, ELIZABETH WALLACE, in the 60th year of her age.

The friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, William Simpson, No. 241 Pacific-st., Brooklyn, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 2 o'clock.

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From Rev. P. R. Russell, Lynn, Mass.

I have been much troubled with catarrh of the worst type for some twenty years. It gradually grew worse, producing cough and hoarseness, destroying the sense of smell, and breaking down my general health to such a degree as to compel me to resign my pastorate, and suspend public speaking.

I made diligent use of the usual remedies, such as snuffs of different kinds, nitrate of silver, tar water, olive oil and inhalations, but without any very salutary effects. Last Summer I heard of Dr. Lighthill's successful mode of treating catarrh, visited him, and put myself under his treatment. I began immediately to improve, and this improvement has gone on to the present time. My catarrh had gradually melted away, my cough has disappeared, my voice has become natural, and I am once more able to preach the blessed Gospel. Let me advise all troubled with catarrhal difficulties to apply to Dr. Lighthill.

P. R. RUSSELL.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 3, 1862.

No. 746 WATER-ST., NEW-YORK, June 5, 1862.

Dr. Lighthill has succeeded in completely restoring my hearing, which was seriously impaired, although previous to applying to him I was treated by several physicians without the least benefit. Any further information I should be pleased to render on application to me at my residence, No. 378 Second-st., Brooklyn, E. D., or at my place of business, No. 746 Water-st.

WM. H. WATERBURY.

NEW-YORK, July 28, 1862.

I hereby certify that I have suffered during many years from trouble in hearing; one ear at last became entirely deaf, and the other so bad as to render conversation very difficult. I applied to Dr. Lighthill, of No. 34 St. Mark's-place, who, in a short time, and without pain, restored to the use of my ears, so that I can now hear perfectly well. J. BIGGS, No. 188 East 23d-st.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL, NEW-YORK, April 1, 1862.

DEAR SIR: I take much pleasure in testifying to the professional skill exhibited by you in your treatment of a case of severe inflammation of the throat and ear with which I have lately been afflicted. Upon coming under your charge I was immediately relieved and speedily cured of a most aggravated complaint, which several physicians had previously sought in vain to mitigate.

As I am somewhat of a stranger in the City, I would state that you are at liberty to refer to me, if necessary, by reference to my relatives, Mr. A. Shaw, President of the Shoe and Leather Bank of New-York, and to Mr. Forrest Claflin, of the Western Transportation Company. No. 1 Coenties-slip.

With much esteem, I am, sir,

Your obedient servant,

FRED. M. HANKS.

To Dr. LIGHTHILL, No. 34 St. Marks-place, New-York.

☞ Further reference to parties of the highest respectability, residing here and elsewhere, on application.

S. T.—1863.—X.

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They are the best Bitters in the world. They make the weak man strong, and are exhausted Nature's great restorer. They are composed of the celebrated Calisaya Bark, Cascarilla Bark, Dandelion, Chamomile Flowers, Lavender Flowers, Wintergreen, Anise, Clover Buds, Orange Peel, Snake Root, Caraway, Coriander, Buchuck. S. T.—1863.—X., &c.

The following is a sample of the testimony daily received:

SOLDIERS' HOME, CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 15, 1863.

Messrs. F. H. Drake & Co.:

GENTLEMEN: This institution has received and extended aid to over 14,000 sick and disabled soldiers. I have of late administered the Plantation Bitters in numerous cases of exhaustion, fever, want of appetite, &c., with the most remarkable and gratifying results. It creates appetite, strength and cheerfulness, and gives many a poor fellow his usual health. I wish this preparation was in every family, in every hospital, and on every battle-field.

With respect, your servant,

DR. O. W. ANDREWS, Supt.

WILLARD'S HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22, 1863.

GENTLEMEN: We require another supply of your Plantation Bitters, the popularity of which daily increases with the guests of our house.

Respectfully,

SYKES, CHADWICK & CO.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2, 1862.

* * * * * I had been so ill with liver complaint and dyspepsia that I was compelled to abandon my business. I used three bottles of the Plantation Bitters, and, to my astonishment, am entirely cured. They are the best medicine I ever used, and I shall endeavor to make them known. Please inform me what S. T.—1863—X. means.

Yours, truly, H. B. KINGSLEY.

Dr. W. A. Childs, Surgeon of the Tenth Vermont Regiment, writes: "I wish every soldier had a bottle of Plantation Bitters. They are the most effective, perfect and harmless tonic I ever used."

GALE HOUSE, LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 29, 1862.

Messrs. F. H. Drake & Co.:

We are compelled to order 12 dozen Plantation Bitters, to supply friends who have by other way of procuring this admirable article.

Respectfully yours,

SILAS F. MILLER & CO., Proprietors.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1861.

* * * * * The Plantation Bitters have cured me of the worst kind of dyspepsia, of more than years' standing. I have recommended them to others, and, so far as I know, with signal success. I am, &c.,

REV. J. S. CATHORN,
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Dec. 29, 1862.

Messrs. Drake & Co.: The Plantation Bitters appear to be very popular here. Send us twenty cases more, and oblige. Yours truly,

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TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUTUAL LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK,

Office No. 94 Broadway.

☞ THE FOLLOWING IS A STATEMENT OF the affairs of the Company for the fiscal year ending 31st January, 1863:

Net Cash assets 1st February, 1862		$9,459,262 31
RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR.		
For premiums and policy fees	$1,355,396 26	
For interest on investments	392,602 39	
For Annuities	3,276 00	
Overpaid by Agents	3,402 54	
		1,754,676 19
		$11,205,939 50
DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.		
Paid Claims by Death	$417,356 00	
Paid Additions to same	34,092 79	
Paid Surrendered Policies	91,325 00	
Paid Annuities and Reductions of Premiums	22,476 52	
Paid Profit and Loss	819 96	
Paid Commissions	62,269 06	
Paid Expenses, to wit: Brokerage and Postage, Taxes, Advertising, Salaries, Medical Examinations, Law Expenses, Printing and Stationery, Rent, Coal, &c.	54,858 68	
		$683,197 01
Net Cash Assets 1st February, 1863		$10,515,197 49
Invested as follows:		
Cash on hand, in Trust Companies and in Bank	$1,391,690 41	
Bonds and Mortgages	5,633,025 69	
United States Stocks	2,000,732 20	
Real Estate, &c.	29,021 66	
Due from Agents for Cash collected but not remitted	33,478 21	
		$9,518,197 49
Add:		
Interest accrued, but not due	86,000 00	
Interest due and unpaid	19,542 64	
Deferred Premiums	376,193 23	
Premiums in course of transmission	14,326 42	
Gross Assets Feb. 1, 1863		$9,528,119 79
Increase in Net Cash Assets for the year,		$1,073,320 03

Number of Policies in force Feb. 1, 1863, 13,861, insuring the sum of $27,321,416, exclusive of Reversionary additions.

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct.

SHEPPARD HOMANS, Actuary.

Since the organization of the Company 1,387 deaths have occurred among its members, on whose policies the sum of $4,324,222 49 has been paid, of which $637,325 27 were paid as Dividends or Additions to Policies, and which does not include their participation in the approaching distribution of surplus.

☞ The details of the Dividend of the date of 1st February, 1863, will be announced to Policy holders as soon as practicable.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

CENTRAL PARK LOTS FOR SALE.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—REAL ESTATE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.—Will be sold on the premises, on FRIDAY, Feb. 27, 1863, the residence of Moses Kimball Kenrth, situated near the village of Canterbury, in the town of Cornwall, Orange County, N. Y., containing ten (10) acres of very choice land, a large dwelling-house, barn and other outbuildings, fenced about every variety and an apple orchard in full bearing. Also, part of the furniture belonging to said dwelling. The premises are handsomely located and well adapted for a private residence or for Summer boarders, for which Cornwall is justly celebrated; is but a few moments walk from the village where are churches of the various denominations and schools, and only two miles from Cornwall Landing. The above property is now rented for one year at $60 and taxes, and will be sold subject to the lease, the purchaser having the benefit of the same. Terms liberal and made known on day of sale. Further information can be had by applying to H. F. CHADEAYNE, Cornwall, N. Y.
CORNWALL, Feb. 16, 1863.

FOR SALE—THE FIRST-CLASS, FOUR-STORY, high stoop, brown-stone front house, No. 23 East 41st-st., between Madison and Fifth-av.; house, 25 by 62; lot, 25 by 101; was built of the best materials and in the best manner; is 10ft. and will be sold for $15,000 less than it cost to build it, on application to JOHN A. DWIGHT, No. 140 Franklin-st. A good portion of the purchase money can remain on mortgage. Also one of the finest locations on the Hudson River, at Tarrytown, containing several acres, will be sold cheap. Apply to above; possession given immediately.

AN ELEGANTLY FINISHED HOUSE, in vicinity of Bedford-av. and 4th-st., Brooklyn, E. D., for sale; house 30ft. high, with 3ft. cellar, 3ft. basement, 3ft. on stoop; built by day's work, and replete with all conveniences; hot and cold water, gas, hot-air registers, frescoed and painted throughout, 40 feet deep, lot 100; cost $12,000; must be sold, as the owner leaves the city for New-Orleans. Apply to A. H. WAGNER, Attorney, No. 12 Wall-st.

FOR SALE—THE THREE WELL BUILT TWO-story and basement finished brick houses on Lexington-av., between 27th and 28th sts., Brooklyn, with gas and water, sliding doors, marble mantles, nine rooms, six closets, and vault and court-yard in front; for cash, $1,000 will balance on mortgage. Inquire of F. F. M. GOODWIN, on the buildings, or JOHN SCHERMERHORN, 84-av., between 17th and 18th sts. Fulton, Wall and South ferry cars pass the houses.

ELEGANT BUILDING SITE FOR SALE.—A plot of about 13 acres, high and commanding, in Westchester County, about 24 miles northward of Mt. Croton Dam; beautiful views, ground graded and in fine condition. Severe fine springs on the plot, superabundant for all water powers, supplying the plot, must be sold cheap for present owner, for to divide into three or four unsurpassed villa or mansion sites, at the pleasure of the purchaser. Price for the plot, $20,000. Apply to
HOMER MORGAN,

PROPERTY FOR SALE.—A PORTION OF the property now occupied by Arthur Potts, Esq., north of and near Newburgh, being an eligible and beautiful building site, containing 10 acres, shaded and supplied with water in brooks and springs, and well furnished with groves and trees; it contains also a portion of vineyard. Apply to ARTHUR POTTS, Gladstone Vineyards, or to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—HOUSE AND lot in Yonkers, on Palisade-av., nearly new, with all the modern conveniences. Location unsurpassed, commanding a view of the Hudson for miles above and below. Apply to THOS. W. BIRDSALL, Vice-President of Phoenix Fire Insurance Co., No. 34 Pine-st., or 44 W. T. BATCH, Nos. 79 and 81 Worth-st.

FOR SALE—THE FOUR-STORY BROWN-STONE house and lot, No. 17 West 44th-st.; house full size, 25 feet front, three rooms deep, all modern improvements; lot 100 feet deep; near Madison-square and Broadway, Hotel; finest location in the City. For permits to see the house, and terms, inquire of
D. S. DUNCOMB, No. 8 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—AT WILLIAMSBURGH—The 2-story brick dwelling house and lot No. 84 South 4th-st.; also, the lot in the immediate rear, with stable thereon, on South 4th-st. Location very fine and within three minutes' walk of the ferries. Apply to RICHARD BERRY, at the Tradesmen's Bank.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A HOUSE FURnished or unfurnished, with a large garden and a variety of fruit, on a pleasant and healthy location, 15 miles from the City, and 3/4 of a mile from Hempstead Village. For further particulars, apply at Tenants' Fire-office.

FOR SALE—THREE SMALL BROWN-STONE front houses and lots, between three stoop, basement and under-cellar, with all modern improvements. Apply on the premises, Nos. 152, 154 and 156 East 27th-st., between 2d and 3d-av., or to ROBERT SIMPSON, No. 152 East 27th-st., between 2d and 3d-av.

FOR SALE.—THE THREE-STORY AND BASEment brown stone house, No. 10 Second-place, Brooklyn, has marble mantles, bathroom, range, furnace, &c.; bells throughout; lot 22 feet 11½ inches by 120 feet 8in to rear. Price $7,500; terms easy. Apply to E. R. KELLOGG, No. 128 Pearl-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—THE FIRST-CLASS FOUR-STORY and basement brick house No. 61 East Broadway, finished in the best manner throughout, with all the modern improvements; house 22x52, which will be sold cheap, and terms to suit. Apply to JOHN A. KENYON, No. 52 Hanover-st., or W. J. MACKAY, No. 4 East 23d-st.

FOR SALE, ON EASY TERMS—A HOUSE and lot, No. 262½ Grand-st., Brooklyn, E. D.; three stories, with store and basements, occupied as a bakery; doing a good business. Inquire of GEO. MANNERING, on the premises.

FOR SALE—THE THREE-STORY HIGH-STOOP and basement brick dwelling-house, No. 20 West 12th-st., between 5th and 6th-avs., in a very desirable location; house; price $16,000. For further particulars, inquire of the owner, No. 280 Broadway, Room 27, New-York.

FOR SALE.—A FOUR-STORY, BROWN STONE front house, No. 44 West 47th-st., 20x60, lot 100 feet, between 5th and 6th-avs.; price $14,000. Also, a three-story house, No. 172 West 46th-street; price, $7,200. Apply to J. O. HIGGINS, No. 566 6th-av.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT MARBLE STORE, 60 feet wide, with all the modern improvements, situated below Canal-st., and most fashionable; is now well rented and tenant will remain for five years. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE OR NO LET—THE THREE-STORY and attic house No. 81 Reed-st. is in good order and has all modern conveniences. Early possession will be given, if required. Inquire on the premises, or of R. BOWNE, No. 140 Broadway.

TWO COTTAGE HOUSES IN WILLIAMSBURGH—On Wythe-st., between Lorimer and Leonard sts., south side; lot 25 by 100; terms easy. Apply to P. A. WILLIAMS, No. 20 Grand-st., Williamsburgh, or No. 8 Spencer-st., to J. W. WESTON.

BROADWAY PROPERTY FOR SALE.—That elegant church property on Broadway, opposite the New-York Hotel, 54 feet front by 123 feet deep, with about 90 ft. of the rear of the lot on 26th-st. of the property. Apply to E. R. LUDLOW & CO., No. 3 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT NO. 129 3D-AV., between 7th and 8th sts.; lot 25.4x92; lot 25.3x100 feet; a finished house with all modern improvements; will be sold with all the furniture. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FOR SALE A VALUABLE PLOT ON Chatham-st., running through to New Bowery, 21 feet on Chatham-st. 19 ft 6 in. in rear; 100 feet deep; average depth about 96 ft. Apply to BULKLEY & PINE, No. 48 Wall-st., January-court.

FOR SALE, TWO LOTS AND A HALF OF land, known as Nos. 41, 43 and 45 Mulberry-st., between Grand and Hester sts.; dimensions of property, 62ft by 100 feet, with the buildings thereon; all clear of encumbrance. Apply on the premises to JOHN G. HICK.

FOR SALE—BROWN-STONE HOUSE AND LOT No. 143 Lexington-av., corner of 28th-st., on Madison-avenue, with a large lot in Yonkers, Glen Sing, Yonkers, Sharon Heights, N. J., &c., to let; house, full of furniture, or possession given.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE IN JACKSON-St., one in 8th-st., two in 5th-st., near 3d-av.; rent in 24-st., one lot 25-ft., two houses and four lots in Brooklyn, or will exchange for house in New-York and some money. Good or apply to
P. EGLIO, No. 12 Centre-st.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—TWO SINGLE-BALL Bowling Alleys, complete, with water, gas, &c., which are located in City Hall Brooklyn. For sale cheap. Apply to A. SPAFARD, Brooklyn Ins. Co., No. 18 WALL-ST.

HOUSE ON WILLOW-STREET, NEAR Pierrepont, Brooklyn Heights, for sale. Price $9,000. Two-thirds can remain on mortgage, five or ten years. Box No. 4,618 New-York Post-office.

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

FOR SALE AT HEMPSTEAD, L. I.—Twenty miles from New-York and Brooklyn—a first-class American residence and farm. The house replete with every modern improvement; well, water, &c.; the farm and elegant carriage drive, with shade and fruit trees in great variety. The farm, of over 50 acres, is in a high state of cultivation, and valuable also as building lots; has a new farm-house and all necessary out-buildings. Possession next fall; rent, $500 per annum. Inquire of Mr. Cammann, Hempstead, or of HENRY A. SMITH, No. 1 Cortlandt-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—IN TRENTON, N. J., AN ELEGANT and commodious residence, built by the owner, with all the modern improvements, situated in West State-st., the most desirable in the city. The plot is well stocked with choice fruit. A brick stable on the rear of the premises fronting on an alley. A most delightful residence, cost $16,000, built by the owner for his own use. Can be bought something less than cost. For plans and particulars, apply to
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FOR SALE—AT RYE, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, near the depot, a handsome country residence, with 11 or 20 acres of land, fine garden, grapery, carriage-house, stable, &c., and an abundance of fruits of choice varieties. The house is a 2 story frame, handsomely situated; good size, recently new, and in good order. Apply to BULKLEY & PINE, No. 48 Wall-st., January-court.

A COUNTRY SEAT AT YONKERS FOR SALE.—Three acres, delightfully situated, with grove, ornamental and fruit trees; on the Hudson, unparalleled view; house brick, twenty rooms, modern improvements; carriage, ice and cow-house; house can be moved to can; and water, gas retained. Address J. J., P. Box No. 112 Tenth Office.

FOR SALE AT WHITE PLAINS—A MODern-built, cheerfully and well-shaded, containing 17 rooms, with gas, furnace, hot and cold water, and all conveniences; one hour's ride by rail from 31st-st. Also, a first-class farm in Orange County, N. Y. Apply to E. D. LITTLE & CO., No. 114 Warren-st.

COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE—AT BLOOMfield, N. J., about twelve miles from this City by railroad. Fine large house, about three acres of land; fruit and shade trees, &c. For particulars inquire of J. S. SEABURY, No. 41 Water-st.

COTTAGE AND GROUNDS FOR SALE OR TO LET—Near Port Richmond, S. I., in perfect order, with grapery, garden, stable, abundance of fruit and shade trees. Possession any time. Terms easy. Apply at No. 119 Pearl-st., up stairs.

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TO LET OR FOR SALE—A BEAUTIFUL place in Plainfield, N. J., to let or for sale, furnished or unfurnished, with land if wanted. Address Box No. 236 Plainfield Post-office.

ECONOMY IN RENT.—COTTAGE AT CLIFTON, Staten Island, to let at a reduced rent; contains ten rooms; fine trees, view of the Bay of New-York, and great fish; near the steamboat landing. Address S. A., Box 1,276 Post-office.

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FARM FOR SALE—AT NEW-ROCHELLE, ON the old Boston turnpike, about half mile above the railroad depot; 100 feet on turnpike and twenty acres deep; in good order, with sufficient dwelling-buildings, a good garden and all kinds of fruit; also, a well of good water. It is within one of the parts from the house, and very convenient to the R. R. Depot. For further description, apply to E. LAMBERT, or to A. BEEKMAN, No. 120 Attorney-st., New-York.

FOR SALE—A FARM IN WESTCHESTER COUNTY, containing 100 acres, 21 miles from the City, on the New-York and New-Haven Railroad; the cultivation, fencing and fruit trees of which cost the present proprietor upwards of $10,000; location healthy and desirable for almost any manufacturing business. Apply at No. 124 South-st.

TO LEASE—THE EXTENSIVE PREMISES NOS. 34 and 36 Wooster-st., five and six stories high, well finished throughout; suitable for piano-forte factory, carriage, bakery, or any manufacturing business. Apply to MAJOR THOMPSON, No. 36 Wooster-st.

TO LET—TWO LARGE, WELL LIGHTED PAIR of rooms, for housekeeping or light chamber business, one block north of Canal-st.; gas and hot and cold water. Apply at 127 Mulberry-st., between Grand and Hester sts., from 10 to 12 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M.

TO LET—THE SECOND, THIRD AND FOURTH floors of house, No. 20 Broadway, now occupied by Messrs. Ward, Lockwood & Co., as a dry goods store. Apply to W. H. TEGRAM, Sixth-st., near Broadway.

FOR SALE—THE STORE, NO. 1 BOWERY, Apply to W. H. HOLLISTER, No. 384 6th-av.

STEAM POWER AND ROOMS TO LET—AT THE EMPIRE Works, foot of East 10th-st.; engines 1,200-horse power; rooms large and light.
SAMUEL LEGGETT, Superintendent.

TO RENT—THE FIRST-CLASS, FOUR-STORY brownstone No. 104 West 11th-st., between 5th and 6th-avs. Inquire of A. C. JESSUP & CO., No. 10 Exchange-place.

TO LET—THE BASEMENT UNDER THE TIMES Office, fronting Park-row, 22x50 feet. Inquire in office of the Advertiser, No. 41 Park-row.

TO LEASE OR FOR SALE—NOS. 103, 105 and 107 Mercer-st., 50 by 100 feet. Apply at room No. 1, No. 70 Broadway.

TO LET—THE ENTIRE UPPER STORIES OF Home No. 629 Broadway; will be rented cheap to a good tenant. Inquire in the drug-store.

LIGHT ROOMS AND STEADY POWER for low rent, by JOHN GAUDU, No. 102 Walker-st.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

HOUSE WANTED—MODERATE SIZE, WELL built, with the latest improvements, and in a good neighborhood, between 14th and 23d sts., and 4th and 9th-avs.; applicant responsible. Address B. C. B., Post-office.

WANTED—A FRONT OFFICE IN THE BASEment or first story, in the neighborhood of Wall and William sts. Address H. R., Box No. 140 Times Office.

FINANCIAL.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, TREASURE OFFICE, ALBANY, Jan. 1, 1863.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST REMAINING Unpaid on New-York State Stock prior to 25th December, 1861, including Interest Certificates on Coupons, Registered Stock of the Canal Fund, of 31 January, 1863.

S. H. BARRETTO, Comptroller.

Year.	Qtr.	Name of Holder.	Residence.	Amount of Interest.	Rate.
1817	July	Jos. Blackwell, Guardian of Robt. A. Bogardus	New-York	$[illegible]	[illegible]
		Estate of E. Morris	"	2,000 00	[illegible]
	Oct.	Elizabeth Mullgan	"	100 00	[illegible]
1818	Jan.	Do.	"	100 00	[illegible]
	April	Saml. Bradhurst	"	100 00	[illegible]
		Elizabeth Mullgan	"	100 00	[illegible]
1819	July	Jas. Fairlie, Clerk Supreme Court	New-York	100 00	10 00
		Abraham O. Stanton	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Wm. Phillips	Unknown	2,400 00	[illegible]
1820	April	William Harbeck	New-York	[illegible]	[illegible]
1837	Jan.	Wm. Thompson, Jr.	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Wm. G. Buckner	"	100 00	[illegible]
	April	Jas. Miller	"	1,000 00	[illegible]
		Wm. G. Buckner	"	100 00	[illegible]
		Wm. Thompson, Jr.	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
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1824	Jan.	Thos. H. Bailey	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
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1835	Jan.	Ira Moody	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
	April	Elisha Sheldon	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Oct.	Phebe Ann Willis	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
1836	Jan.	Abraham G. Stanbury	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
	April	Wm. G. Buckner	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
1837	Oct.	Adam Gertle	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
1838	April	J. L. & H. Joseph & Co.	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Virginia La Tour	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Oct.	Samuel Miller	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Henry Pope	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
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	July	Same	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
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	Oct.	Francisco Alegrie	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Merchant Asm'y	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
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1839	April	Gerard Williamson	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		John Warren	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Billy John	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Oct.	Thos. Walker	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Henry Swell	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Nicholas José Guillemo	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Same	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
1839	Jan.	Henry Swell	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
	April	James Cunningham	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Rev. Henry Venn	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Thomas Tompkins	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Same	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
1839	Jan.	John J. Hicks	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
1840	July	Nelson D. Phillips	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
1841	Oct.	Reuben Ingham	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
1842	April	Thomas Harrison, in trust	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Alfred Smith	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Mrs. Ursula Vanblader	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
	July	Thomas Gilbert	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Same	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
1844	Jan.	Same	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
1845	April	Henry Barclay, Trustee	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Same	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Same	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Oct.	James F. Miller	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
1846	Jan.	John Wells	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
	April	John Dy Forest	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		J. W. Hughes, Exr	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Oct.	Catharine Smart	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
1846	Jan.	John Wells	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Sylvanus Bedell	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
	July	Phebe Davis	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Oct.	James McCabe	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Peter Hasbrouck	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
1849	Jan.	George Dugan	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Antoine Ernest	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
	April	E. B. Haines	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Henry Onderdonk, Jr.	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
	July	Same	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Oct.	D. W. Tomlinson, Pres't (int. from 2d Sept. 1849)	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
1851	July	Charles J. Primavisi, Jr.	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Oct.	Same	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
1852	Jan.	Same	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
	April	J. S. de Rosalion, Chas. J. Primavisi, Jr.	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
	July	Same	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Oct.	Charles E. Graham	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
1853	April	C. A. Smith, widow	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Same	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		F. M. Butler, in trust	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
1854	April	Servant Guillaume and August Devlin	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Same	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		W. M. Butler, in trust	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Oct.	Same	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
1855	Jan.	Peter C. Butler	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Oct.	J. H. Cameron and W. S. Masters, in trust	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Same	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
		Same	"	[illegible]	[illegible]
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IMPORTANT FROM KEY WEST.

Wreck of Another of the Banks Transports.

Two Hundred and Seventy-five Horses Lost.

LOSS OF A CONDEMNED PRIZE STEAMER.

A Valuable Prize Captured by the Gunboat Kensaca.

COL. MONTGOMERY RECRUITING NEGROES.

From Our Own Correspondent.

KEY WEST, Monday, Feb. 9, 1863.

The ship *Pioneer*, Capt. DAVIS, was wrecked on the 14th January, on Stranger Key, near Abaco Light, whilst transporting troops, mechanics and horses for the Banks Expedition. The troops and mechanics arrived here on the 5th inst., in two small English schooners, and from Capt. WALLACE, of the One Hundred and Sixty-first New-York Volunteers, and Lieut. J. G. SMITH, of the Twenty-third Connecticut, I learn these details of the disaster. The ship, a large one of 2,100 tons, drawing nineteen feet, struck at daylight in the morning four miles from land, the Captain having missed his proper reckoning, and believed himself to be 70 miles off shore. The weather being fair, the men were all landed in the launches and remained upon the Key for twelve days, awaiting the arrival of wrecking vessels, or of some vessel from Nassau, to which place Maj. HILLER, of the Twenty-third, and Capt. MARLER had gone for one, but had not returned at the time these two vessels left. The horses were all lost—200 of them. The materials of the ship and stores and baggage would most of it be saved and taken to Nassau. These troops, about 60, belonging to the Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-eighth Connecticut regiments, and the mechanics, about 60, under Lieuts. HUNLSON and BUNNIN, will all proceed to Ship Island, or New-Orleans, in the ship *James Boole*, which left on the evening of the 7th.

The steamer *Sonora*, a condemned prize, which left here recently for New-Orleans, has been totally lost on the passage home, under the following circumstances: The second day out she was overhauled by the United States schooner *Wanderer*, Capt. TRENCH, and upon examination allowed to proceed, but was followed the entire day by the *Wanderer*, and again boarded by her, and the Captain (RESSEN) ordered to head Mississippi, or he would put a prize crew on board, and send him to Key West. Rather than return, he consented to this, and consequently was overtaken by a strong northerly gale, and lost all his deck load of cavalry horses, the whole of his water casks broken up, and stove, an enormous deal sawed planks went down with her. The crew, three in number, sailing in the boats, were nineteen days at sea, five of which they were without water or provisions, and ten of their number died from exhaustion and want. They made the land at Cape Sable, and there obtained relief and a boat with which they returned here on the evening of the 7th.

The United States gunboat *Sonoma*, Capt. STEVENS, came into our harbor on Saturday, and reports that they chased the steamer *Crete* for thirty-six hours, and she finally escaped. The *Sonoma* has captured a valuable prize somewhere near the Bahamas, and sent her to New-York with a prize crew. The vessel is an English bark from Glasgow to Nassau, and the crew say that they knew she was intending to run the blockade.

A small prize was brought into port on Friday, the 6th, loaded with salt, captured by the gunboat *Hendrik Hudson*, near Tampa, Florida.

Col. MONTGOMERY, of Kansas fame, arrived here a few days since, from Hilton Head, and is now occupied in enlisting black men as soldiers for the Rebellion service. The number of able negro men upon the island is not large, and they are all well employed, earning from twenty-five to thirty dollars a month and rations, yet there are already about one hundred enrolled, and the work is progressing. They say that having a deep interest in the war they accept their share of the responsibility. These men now being enlisted here are eliminated thoroughly, and almost proof against yellow fever. They are the proper ones to garrison our forts in this region.

The British steam frigate *Galatea* arrived in our harbor on Thursday last, the 5th, from Havana, and the officers have been daily in our streets in friendly converse. They seem to entertain a very friendly disposition toward all our people, and freely express their belief that our war will be closed by foreign intervention. The British officers were entertained by a private party at their Consul's, and the frigate went to sea again on the 6th.

Surgeon A. G. HUNTER, of the United States bark *Amanda*, and from Western New-York, died at the Marine Hospital, in this city, on the 7th, and was attended to the grave by a numerous body of his fellow officers and the Society of Masons. He had been failing for some months with consumption.

The gunboat *Sagamore*, Capt. EARL ENGLISH, returned to port last night from a lengthy cruise up the coast toward St. Augustin. The United States steamer *Rhode Island* has just come in and dropped anchor.

There are now in this port the following vessels of war, viz.: Frigate *St. Lawrence*, steamers *Santiago*, *Sonoma*, *Octorara*, *Rhode Island*, *Sagamore* and *Magnolia*; bark *Genesee*; ships *National Guard* and *Dale*; schooner *Augusta*.

Steamers *Penguin* and *R. R. Cuyler* have left within the last few days. *Empire City* will leave this morning for New-York, carrying the mail.

The merchant vessels in port are the ships *Wizard King*, *Lydia*, *Rover*; brigs *J. M. Sawyer* and *Abby Shaster*; schooners *River Queen*, put in to repair her foremast, bound to New-Orleans, and *Mary E. Brown*. Fifteen vessels about thirty-three.

THE GUERRILLAS AT FORT DORBLESON.

The Official Report of Lieut.-Commanding Fitch.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Feb. 14.

The Navy Department has received the following:

U. S. GUNBOAT FOX FLAG,
OUR DIVISION, TENN., Feb. 4, 1863.

SIR: I have the honor to report that on the 24 instant I left Smithland, Kentucky, with a fleet of transports and the gunboats *Lexington*, *Fair Play*, *St. Clair*, *Brilliant*, *Reb* and *Silver Lake*, as a convoy up the Cumberland River. When about twenty-four miles below, I met the steamer *Wild Cat* with a message from Col. HARRISON, commander of the post at Dover, informing me that his pickets had been driven in and he was attacked in force. I immediately left the transports and made a signal to the gunboats to follow me up as fast as possible. A short distance below the town I met another steamer bringing the intelligence that the place was entirely surrounded. Pushing on up with all possible speed, I arrived here about 6 P. M., and found Col. HARRISON's force out of ammunition and entirely surrounded by rebels in overwhelming numbers, but still holding their in abeyance. The enemy, not expecting the gunboats, had carelessly posted the main body of his army in line of battle in the grove-yard at the West end of the town, [illegible]

the river, giving us a chance to throw a rebing fire along the line. Immediately the gunboats opened fire up this ravine into the grove-yard, and over into the valley beyond where the enemy had horses stacked, and most probably kept his reserve.

The rebels were taken so much by surprise that they did not even fire a shot, but immediately commenced retreating. So well directed was our fire on them that they could not even carry off a cannon that they had captured from our forces, but were compelled to abandon it; after two fruitless attempts to destroy it by fire.

After having dispersed the main body of the enemy, I stationed the *Robert* and *Silver Lake* below the town, to throw shell up the ravine and prevent the rebels from returning to carry off the wounded, while the *Lexington*, *Fair Play*, *St. Clair* and *Brilliant* went above and shelled the roads leading out to the east-ward, supposing the retreating forces would follow the river for a short distance. I sent the *Lexington* and *St. Clair* on up to shell the woods and harass and annoy the enemy as much as possible, while the boat and the *Brilliant* lay opposite the upper ravine and throw shells up the roads.

About 10 P. M., we ceased firing, with the exception of now and then a random shell up the roads. At 11 P. M., learning from Col. HARRISON that the enemy had entirely disappeared, we ceased firing, and took a position to guard the roads approaching the town. Although none of our firing was at random, we have the gratification of knowing that nearly a projectile went under, and that out of the one hundred and forty buried to-day, the gunboats can claim their share. Even when the *Lexington* and *St. Clair* went above, many of the shells fell in the midst of the retreating rebels, killing and wounding many.

It is reported that the attacking force numbered some 4,000 with eighteen pieces of artillery, under the command of Maj.-Gen. WORMLEY and Brig.-Gens. FORREST and WHARTON. It is certainly very gratifying for us to know that this entire force was cut to pieces, and despoiled of its prey by the timely arrival of the gunboats, and that Col. HARRISON and his gallant little band were spared to wear the honor they had so fairly won. At first I regretted I was not here sooner with the gunboats, but upon reflection, I do not think I could better have arranged the time had it been in my power. Had we been here before Gen. WHEELER, he would not have made the attack; but most probably would have marched on Fort Henry. Had we arrived during the day, he would have seen our strength, and would have retreated, but with little loss. Arriving as we did after dark, and when he least expected us, and was so sanguine of success, we caught his forces arranged in the most favorable position to receive a raking fire from our guns. The officers and men were very glad to have a shot at them river fashion, and only regret that they did not remain within the reach of our guns a little longer. As it is, they claim the honor of dispersing them and saving Fort Donelson.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

LEROY FITCH, Lieut. Commanding.

To Capt. A. M. PENNOCK, U. S. N., Commandant Naval Station, Cairo, Ill.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

General Orders—Subsistence Stores to be Issued to Citizens Within the Lines—Officers Dishonorably Dismissed—The Phillips House Burnt, &c.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
Sunday, Feb. 15, 1863.

EXTRACTS FROM GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 10.

The General Commanding has been informed that General Orders from the War Department, authorizing enlistments of volunteers into the regular service here been rescinded.

Subsistence stores may be sold and issued to citizens residing within the limits of the army by the Commissaries of Subsistence under the following *restrictions: First, a certificate under oath of the* purchaser that he is without the means of subsistence, and then he is unable to sustain life without being provided by some such purchaser; this certificate to be approved by the corps commander to whom application is made, who may thereon direct the sales; such sales shall not at one time exceed the quantity necessary to sustain the applicant and the members of his family five days. Second, issues to destitute citizens may be made under the same restriction upon returns approved by the Provost-Marshal General of the Army of the Potomac. The parties in all cases will be required to take the oath of allegiance before sales or issues are made to them.

Capt. BENJAMIN C. BERRY and ALLEN M. BRINCKLE, Second Regiment New-York cavalry, having deserted their regiment while on the march to meet the enemy, Jan. 21, 1863, and having left this army without proper authority and continued absent up to the present time, are dishonorably dismissed from the military service of the United States, subject to the approval of the President.

By command of Maj. Gen. HOOKER.

S. WILLIAMS, Adjt.-Gen.

The Phillips House was destroyed by fire yesterday. It was the finest building in this portion of the State, having been, up to a recent date, upon the Downing College plan. The fire was of accidental origin, having caught from a defective flue. The mansion was located on a beautiful elevation, overlooking Fredericksburgh and the surrounding country, and had been occupied by several Union Generals as their headquarters, including Gen. SUMNER. Gen. SHERMAN had just occupied it temporarily, pending the preparations to convert it into a hospital. The costly furniture was saved and placed in the Lacy House, on the bank of the Rappahannock, where such as is appropriate will be applied for hospital necessities. The owner is a banker in Fredericksburgh. The destruction of this property, although purely accidental, is greatly regretted by all.

In consequence of recent publications injurious to the Union cause, measures have been taken to arrest and punish correspondents who have been guilty of making such developments, and plans are to be adopted which will prevent their future occurrence.

Many violations of law and regulations regarding authors' goods, &c., having been brought to the notice of the General Commanding, a new course has been adopted by the Provost-Marshal General to detect and punish all who are engaged in illicit trade within the lines of this army. The traffic in contraband articles is not confined to regularly appointed sutlers, only a portion of whom are believed to have been guilty of these violations, but by many others not having permits to trade in the lines of the army. Large seizures of contraband goods have been made and distributed for hospital uses. The offenders hereafter will be summarily punished.

Another rain set in this afternoon and still continues to fall.

General Orders Relating to Leaves and Furloughs, Resignations, Passes, &c.—Unpleasant Weather—The Paymasters, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
Wednesday Evening, Feb. 11, 1863.

The following General Order was yesterday distributed to the various commands:

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY OF THE POTOMAC,
CAMP GEN. FALLOUTON, Feb. 7, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS No. 13.—Corps Commanders may grant leaves of absence to officers and furloughs to enlisted men, observing strictly the provisions of General Order No. 5, from these headquarters, Jan. 20, 1863, except that leaves to Staff Officers, other than Aides, will be granted only upon the recommendation of the Chiefs of their respective departments in divisions and corps, approved by the Chiefs of their departments at these headquarters. And not more than one Staff Officer of each department will be permitted to be absent from a division at the same time.

2. The following instructions from the General-in-Chief are published for the information of all concerned:

All leaves to officers to visit Washington, without the consent of the War Department, are deemed null and void; and hereafter all General officers, who visit Washington on leaves not properly granted, will be dismissed. The mere passage through the city, when this is the shortest or only line of travel, is not considered visiting.

3. No officer or soldier will leave this army under orders, unless such orders are given through the proper military channel.

4. Corps Commanders, under paragraph 1,647, Army Regulations, may accept resignations of regimental officers of the volunteer service, when accompanied by surgeon's certificates of disability, approved by Medical Directors of divisions and corps; and in cases where it plainly appears that the officer is unfit for his station, and can be replaced by one better qualified to discharge his duties. Resignations of medical officers will only be accepted upon the approval of the Medical Director of the army.

5. Corps Commanders will be held responsible for the proper position and strength of their picket lines, and their proper connection on the right and left.

6. A full register of all officers and men, absent on leave, furlough, or on account of sickness will be kept at the headquarters [illegible]

The regular performances at the German Opera this week have been interrupted by the occurrence of the Arion Ball on Wednesday evening, and Mme. LEVERI's benefit on Thursday. The last named great one, we are glad to say, temporarily recovered. Mme. LEVERI has improved rapidly during the past three months, and is now an acceptable tenor, equal in resources to more vaunted artists, and thoroughly reliable. The patronage bestowed on Mr. ANCONEUS has been sufficient to render any new rivals unnecessary, especially as the Philadelphians intend on having a new season of German Opera immediately, and to this end have raised a handsome subscription for ten nights. Mr. ANCONEUS will remain with us only a fortnight longer, opening in Philadelphia on Monday, the 23d of March. To-night will be given for the first time MAUR's Opera, "Moses in Egypt."

In addition to the New-York performances, the German artists have given two performances in Brooklyn—the first on Tuesday, when MEYER's "Zamberdolo" was produced, and the second on Saturday, when BEETHOVEN's "Fidelio" was given. The advantages of a good house and fine scenery were clearly perceptible on each occasion, the artists, the orchestra and chorus being heard to fine effect, and the scenery adding another item to the artistic ensemble for which Mr. ANCONEUS has always been celebrated. We wish we could add that the attendance had gratified the expectations of the friends of the enterprise; it was little, at best, fashionably enough, but numerically it left something to be desired. Our friends in the City of Churches must not forget that under Mr. ANCONEUS' direction they will have conscientious artists and the best orchestra and chorus that ever assembled in their Academy. The series of four performances close with the present week; to-morrow night (Tuesday) being set apart for "Martha"—one of the most popular operas in the German repertoire, and lately given by the company with great success. A work so favorably known to the American public can hardly fail to attract an overflowing audience.

Mr. GRAU's good luck seems to have followed him to Boston. He has had a week of uninterrupted success, and to-night, when "Dinorah" is to be produced, every seat has already been sold.

The following are to-night's announcements at the various places of amusements: at Mr. WALLACK's Theatre, the comedy of "Married Life," (for the first time); at Niblo's Garden, the play of "Leah, the Forsaken"—Miss RAVENAH having been engaged for one week longer, in consequence of her astonishing success; at the Winter Garden Mr. EDWIN BOOTH, in his remarkable impersonation of Shylock in the Merchant of Venice; at Laura Keene's Theatre, Mrs. Jane Wren in the "Fair One with the Golden Locks;" at Barnum's Museum, Boucicault's drama of the "Phantom." The programme remains the same at the Broadway Menagerie—three performances being given during the day and evening.

At the French Theatre to-morrow evening the following pieces will be played: "Un Gentilhomme Pauvre" and "La Rose de Saint Fleur."

Messrs. MASON and THOMAS gave their third series of classical music at Dodsworth's Hall, on Tuesday evening last, the programme opening with a very interesting and remarkable Quartette, (C major, No. 2,) by CHERUBINI—a composer who has written successfully in every style, and so escaped the cheap reproach of being too Italian. It is, like all the master's efforts, somewhat elaborate and heavy, but was charmingly played. BEETHOVEN's piano-forte Trio in D major (opus 70 No. 1) followed—a superb work, that reflects the genius of the composer in every bar. The series—a successful one in all respects—was brought to an end by the performance of SCHUMANN's Quartette in A major, (opus 41 No. 3,) a work that is now familiar to the patrons of these entertainments.

The Press of New-York is so steadily occupied during Mr. WALLACK's season in extolling the merits of Mrs. HOEY as an actress, and in recording her many triumphs, that the recurrence of her annual benefit is really an affair between the public and that talented and charming lady in which newspaper writers have little or nothing to say, and would assuredly get very much the worst of it if that little did not happen to be thoroughly up in the enthusiasm of the occasion. Alas! before these benefits come round we have already thrown our bouquets, and shouted our applause, and spread our journalistic stock for the triumphant artist to tread on. We have had our satisfaction, and gallantry compels us to fall back that the public may have theirs. Subsiding, then, into the humble but not insignificant person of BROWN (one cannot always be Sir Launcelot in this work-a-day world) we announce to the brigade that the ceremony will take place on Tuesday next, and that cards of admission can be obtained from Mr. THEODORE MOSS, the treasurer of WALLACK's Theatre. As a trivial and utterly insignificant circumstance, we may also add that the very amusing and admirable play called the "Magic Wedding" will be given for the first time this season. Here we leave the matter. They who chose to gorge themselves will find an ample feast provided, but the majority, we venture to say, will seek the opportunity as a rare one to pay a compliment to an admirable and fascinating hostess.

It does not often happen that the Academy of Music can be seen to such advantage as it was on Saturday night, when the Light Guard Band gave a grand concert of military music in aid of the Vanburgh Monument Fund. The decorations were, of course, of a patriotic kind, but they were distributed with no much taste, and in such profusion, that the eye was fascinated fully as much as the ear. The attendance, we are glad to say, was without fault, every nook and corner being crowded, and hundreds leaving the Academy from the bare impossibility of entering. We need scarcely add that the music by DODWORTH's full band was thoroughly delightful. It is expected that $2,000 will be raised by this concert toward the Fund.

The annual Fancy Dress Ball of the Arion Society took place on Wednesday night, and was more than a success, so far as the attendance was concerned. Niblo's Theatre (floored over as at the Japanese Ball) and the numerous halls connected with it, were literally overflowing with masks, and others who looked on, or in some way took part in the festivities. The attendance was as mixed as the crowd was numerous. With the best of intentions, and the amplest of means, the Society has hardly improved on its smaller effort of last year, being, we apprehend, entirely unprepared for so overwhelming a mass of patrons. Nevertheless, the merriment increased as the night advanced, and toward breakfast time it was possible for powerfully organized couples to effect a dance. There was no Floor Committee that could be detected with the naked eye; and very inefficient regulations prevailed in the cloak-room. On these subjects and also anent the supper-room we have been over whelmed with letters of complaint. Many of the costumes were brilliant and admirable, but it would be folly to disguise from the Society that the procession was almost a failure, and that the general arrangements were not equal to the emergencies of the occasion. The members of the Liederkranz—the parent Society—give their annual Fancy Dress Ball at the City Assembly Rooms on Tuesday evening next.

The "Story of a Life," painted by A. F. BRUNE, is the latest addition to GOUPIL's Gallery. The subject is treated in a series of pictures presenting three common facts of human life: Morning, (to the Poet.) Noon, (to the Altar.) and Evening, (to the Tomb.)

The popular managerial fallacy called "Cinderella," is about to be revived, at the Academy of Music, by some speculator with less invention than enterprise. It will of course be a failure, notwithstanding the "two hundred beautiful children" and the new title of the piece—"The Vision Fairy Land, or Festival or Spirits."

Dr. COLTON, with "Father Reed's Old Folks," will give another exhibition of laughing gas at Cooper Institute, on Tuesday evening.

During the next two or three weeks the operatic world will have an opportunity of preparing itself for the forthcoming incursion of the irresistible MAX MARETZEK, with his troupe of new Italian artists. Until that event comes to pass the Academy of Music will be closed for magnetic purposes. Mr. MARETZEK having objected with the Directors of the establishment that it should not be let for lyric purposes during the month preceding his arrival. Whether the bold experiment which Mr. MARETZEK has undertaken will prove a pecuniary success, is more than we would care to predict. The low price of admission leaves no margin for the inevitable accidents of bad weather; a couple of fashionable nights being in fact sufficient to destroy the profits of a month. But that Mr. MARETZEK will bring us artists who have voices; that he will have an orchestra of well-balanced proportions and a chorus that will give color to the scene, we believe beyond peradventure. A musician himself, and a director without patience for mediocrities, he has never yet permitted himself to be imposed upon, and never, to our knowledge, attempted to impose upon the public. We have had an immense amount of lofty flourish and dreary swagger from other managers, but, if we examine the record, what have they done in comparison with this, the most energetic and liberal of impresarii? Does the public even understand that nine out of ten of the operas they listen to were introduced by Mr. MARETZEK—that what the rest have produced can be counted easily on the fingers of one hand? And yet he is unfortunate and must always retrench. There are men who are given to the world as pioneers; who do all the hard work and suffer all the privations; who create the civilization that others prate about. Mr. MARETZEK is of this number. He will come with a new repertoire of operas and an entirely new company—not an artist in it having been heard in America; he will work industriously for six or eight weeks; he will restore the most brilliant recollections of past seasons, and then, through some petty intrigue or unworthy opposition, he will retire baffled. This, at least, is his usual fate. Perhaps, in view of the lamentable decadence of Italian Opera during Mr. MARETZEK's absence, and a growing weariness of managerial mendicity on the part of the public, the manager's lot may be a little better than usual. But this is certain, that while the prices of admission remain at their present standard, it is perfectly impossible for Mr. MARETZEK to pay his artists in gold, and leave a reasonable margin for profit, or even for the casualties that are almost sure to happen. Shutting our eyes to these dangers of a most deserving man, we hail with intense satisfaction the approaching inauguration of a season of first-class performances. Mr. MARETZEK's company consists of prima donnas, Signoras JOSEFINA MEDORA and GIULIANI BRIGNOLI; prima donna contralto, ERMENEGILDA SULLIVAN; prima tenore, FRANCESCO MARIOLINI; baritone, FERNANDO BELLINI; basso, ANNIBALE BIACHI.

BARNUM has secured the sister and bridesmaid of Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb—a young lady whose inches are even fewer than those of her married sister, and will exhibit her to-day, for the first time, in company with the vaunted Commodore NUTT, the living Hippopotamus, from the River Nile in Egypt, the Albino Family, the mammoth bear, Sampson, and other natural curiosities.

Mr. GUSTAVE DE SPIRES, who announces himself as a pupil of Dr. LISZT, intends to give a series of musical matinées at Dodworth's Hall, assisted by Madame ANNA BISHOP and Mr. P. RIZZI. The first of these entertainments takes place on Friday next, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Miss NINA FOSTER will give one of her popular recitations at the Brooklyn Athenæum on Tuesday evening.

A grand Sacred Concert and exhibition of the organ, recently completed, (which possesses the only complete pipe harmonic stop in America,) will take place at the South Dutch Church, Fifth-avenue, corner of Twenty-first-street, on Thursday evening next, the 19th inst.

MINNESOTA MINING COMPANY.—R. J. WEST-COTT, President of the Baltimore Mining Company—has brought suit in the Wayne Circuit Court of Michigan, against the Minnesota Mining Company, and has retained for the complainants the highest legal ability in the country. CHARLES O'CONOR Esq., being among the number. As the amount at issue is over a million of dollars, and all parties concerned are possessed of any amount of energy and means, the case promises to be one of extraordinary interest.

SIXTY MINUTES IN AFRICA.—ARTEMAS WARD, ye funny man, will deliver a humorous lecture tonight at the Brooklyn Athenæum, entitled "Sixty Minutes in Africa." Go and hear it and see him.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....SUNDAY, Feb. 15.

Arrived.

Steamship Asia, (Br.,) Shannon, Liverpool Jan. 31, and Queenstown Feb. 1, with mdse. and passengers to E. Cunard. Feb. 2, 160 miles west of Cape Clear, passed steamship City of Baltimore, hence for Liverpool.

Steamer Westchester, Nye, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bymner.

Steamer Falcon, Jones, Providence, with mdse. to E. Bymner.

Steamer Hudson, Tripple, Fall River 10 hours, in ballast to master.

Ship Sarah March, (of Bangor,) Stevens, Rio Janeiro Dec. 28, and St. Thomas Feb. 2, in ballast to master.

Ship Golconda, (Ger.) Glasgow Dec. 20, and the Clyde Jan. 7, with mdse. to W. A. & J. Nelson.

Ship City of Montreal, Lather, London 36 da., with coal to Thomas Dunham.

Bark John Fyfe, Sherwood, Glasgow 36 da., with mdse. to Thomas Dunham. Had very heavy weather to the westward of the Banks. Lost all of bulwarks, parted a large ship, with painted ports, bound west; had fast fore-topmast.

Bark Casalina, (Ry. of Dublin,) Archibald, Montevideo, 68 da., in ballast to Edmiston Bros. Feb. 11, at 6 A. M., went ashore 4 miles north of Barnegat, and was got off by Mr. Brown, the wreck-master. She has received but little damage.

Bark Clementina, (Bremen,) Klugmann, Rio Janeiro, via Falmouth, Eng., 63 da., with coffee to Muller & Kruger. Had heavy weather the entire passage; stove bulwarks, &c.

Bark Aurora, (Ital.,) Chiaco, Messina 46 da., with mdse. to James Robinson. Had heavy weather; stove bulwarks, lost jibboom, &c.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, FEB. 13, 1863.

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